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SHOWDOWN FOR TITLE

All eyes on Hakoah

By
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The Philips League championship could either be decided or thrown wide open at the weekend.

Despite its recent setbacks, Marconi will almost certainly win the championship if it beats Hakoah on Sunday, and if West Adelaide Hellas loses to Alexander.



Rale Rasic

'I was punched' - Rasic

Claims by Marconi coach Rale Rasic that he was punched in the face by an official of Brisbane City will be investigated by a special Philips League committee.

Rasic claims he was punched in the dressing room after Marconi's game against Brisbane City two weeks ago. The Philips League, at a meeting in Sydney last week, discussed a letter about the incident from Brisbane City.

The league decided to set up a committee to investigate both sides of the case.

Rasic had to have treatment for bruising and lacerations after the attack.

Philips League officials are not sure whether there is a rule under which it could take disciplinary action over the attack.

Some believe that regulations covering control of the home team over spectators and officials could be brought into effect.

This was the rule that resulted in Fitzroy Alexander being fined after a crowd attack on referee David Yelland after the game against West Adelaide Hellas at Middle Park early this season.

However, if Hakoah beats Marconi, the title will be accessible to at least three teams — West Adelaide, Alexander and Hakoah.

On current standings South Melbourne Hellas would also have a chance, but Hellas' remaining match programme looks too difficult.

Marconi has been thrown out of gear by injuries to Mark Jankovic and Barry Jones, the many absences of Ray Richards, and now the departure of Gary Byrne to Europe.

But despite its 0-4 loss to Adelaide Juventus last Sunday — its third defeat in five weeks — Marconi still has a two-point lead at the top of the ladder, and the best goal difference in the league, which counts for another point.

What's more, it should win its last four matches, against Canberra, St George, Olympic and Newcastle.

Nevertheless, depending on how results go in the meantime, the championship could hinge on the West Adelaide v Marconi match in Adelaide in four weeks' time.

First, however, West Adelaide will have to beat Alexander in Adelaide on Sunday.

Alexander is unbeaten in 11 games following its 4-1 thrashing of South Melbourne Hellas, and its coach John Margaritis knows the West Adelaide players well, as he coached them early this year.

Similarly, West Adelaide coach Jim Adam is a former coach of Alexander.

There is little doubt that Alexander is playing better soccer than any team in the league. Jim Campbell, Branko Buljevic, Jim Tansey, Ken Taylor and Arthur McMullan are all in superb form.

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Branko Buljevic heads home goal No. 3 in Fitzroy Alexander's 4-1 thrashing of South Melbourne Hellas in front of 10,000 people at Olympic Park last Sunday. Goalkeeper Jack Reilly and centre back Stuart Baxter watch helplessly as the ball goes into the net. Picture by SAM BELFONTE.



IT'S TRAINING FOR GREECE

Television personality Denise Drysdale was recruited to soccer on Monday night.

The zany comedienne who, among other things, has impersonated a chicken on the Ernie Sigley Show, was invited to make the draw for the second round of the nationwide Philips Cup.

She said she welcomed the introduction to soccer because she hoped to see many games during a visit to Greece in two weeks' time.

She added she was looking forward to the Cup final at Middle Park on October 8 and hopes that one of the Melbourne teams would qualify.

After the draw at the Hilton Hotel, Denise was made an

honorary member of the Australian Soccer Press Association.

The draw for the second round, to be played this month, with home teams listed first, is:

George Cross v Canberra City, Fitzroy Alexander v South Melbourne Hellas, Beograd (SA) v Essendon Croatia, West Adelaide Hellas v Adelaide Juventus, Brisbane Lions v Brisbane City, Hakoah-East (NSW) v Sydney Olympic, St George (NSW) v Western Suburbs (NSW), Newcastle v Sydney Croatia.

Hellas junior killed

Miller Meletrikas, 13, a junior player with South Melbourne Hellas, was killed instantly when he was knocked down by a car on his way to training last week.

Miller was Hellas under 13s' top scorer, with seven goals. His coach John Kourevellis said Miller was a highly skilful player, with outstanding dribbling ability and the ability to score from set plays.

Coach Kourevellis, team manager C. Kapanis and the Hellas committee extend their sympathy to the Meletrikas family.

State League, PSL to clash

Victorian State League players will be out to prove they are as good as their Philips League counterparts in the big charity match at Olympic Park tonight (Wednesday) at 8 p.m.

The game, between a State League eleven and a team representing Melbourne's three Philips League clubs, will aid the Commonwealth Games fund.

The best player of the match — which will go into extra time and penalties if necessary — will receive a trophy donated by Kays-Hertz Rent-A-Car.

He will be chosen by coaches Cedo Cirkovic (JUST), John Margaritis (Alexander) and Harry Chalkitis (Slavia).

Curtain-raiser to the match is an athletics meeting which starts at 6.30 p.m.

Duncan McKay, coach of the State League team, says: "We want to win this match. It's a matter of prestige, so there's no room for sentiment. If we're doing well, there'll be

no substitutes. It's not a case of giving everyone a run just for the hell of it."

Dave McLaren, who is in charge of the PSL team, has a more relaxed attitude.

"Of course we want to win,

but really, we have nothing to prove. I don't want any of my players injured, so I'll tell them not to take any unnecessary risks. All the boys will get a run."

Likely teams are:

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BOLAND (J.U.S.T.)			
McMILLAN (Alexander)	KALAFATIDIS (Hellas)	BAXTER (Hellas)	TANSEY (Alexander)
TAYLOR (Alexander)	LUTTON (Hellas)	PICIDANE (J.U.S.T.)	
RISTOVSKI (J.U.S.T.)	COLE (Alexander)	CAMPBELL (Hellas)	
CUMMING (Croatia)	REED (Geo Cross)	WATKINS (Juventus)	
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SHORT (Slavia)	CAIN (GG-Ajax)	SYMINGTON (Juventus)	V. BANNON (Frankston)
	LAUMETS (Mskodonia)		
	STATE LEAGUE		

OK

Games

This week's Philips League games:

IN CANBERRA
Canberra City v
Brisbane Lions, Bruce
Stadium, Saturday 3 pm.

IN NEWCASTLE
Newcastle KB v St.
George, Sports Centre,
Saturday, 2.30 pm.

IN MELBOURNE
St. Melb Hellas v
Footscray JUST, Middle
Park, 3 pm.

IN SYDNEY
Marconi v Hakoah-
East, Marconi Oval,
Sunday 3 pm.
Sydney Olympic v
Adel. Juventus,
Erskineville Oval,
Sunday 3 pm.

IN ADELAIDE
W. Adel. Hellas v
Alexander, Hindmarsh
Stadium, Sunday
2.30 pm.

IN BRISBANE
Brisbane City v West
Suburbs, Perry Park,
3 pm.

STANDINGS

	HOME					AWAY				
	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A
MARCONI	7	1	2	26	11	4	3	2	13	9
W. AD. HELLAS	5	0	3	14	10	6	2	2	13	9
FITZ. ALEX.	4	3	2	15	9	3	4	2	14	16
S. MELB HELLAS	4	3	2	14	10	3	4	2	11	11
Brisbane Lions	3	5	1	11	9	3	3	3	14	15
Hakoah-East	3	2	3	16	7	4	3	2	19	12
Adel. Juventus	5	2	3	18	11	2	2	4	9	14
West. Suburbs	3	4	2	16	14	3	1	5	16	21
Footscray JUST	1	2	6	8	14	4	4	1	9	8
Sydney Olympic	1	2	6	9	14	4	3	2	13	14
Newcastle KB	2	4	3	15	15	2	3	4	10	15
Brisbane City	4	1	4	10	12	2	1	5	11	16
St. George	4	0	5	12	13	1	2	6	7	11
Canberra	0	8	1	12	14	1	2	6	6	17

*Match in hand.

Philips League team of week

In brackets: No. of appearances in this team —

MARSHALL (1) (Adel Juve)			
MCMILLAN (2) (Alexander)	SUMMERS (3) (Newcastle)	LISTER (1) (Adel Juve)	TANSEY (3) (Alexander)
J. CAMPBELL (2) (Alexander)	TAYLOR (1) (Alexander)	AINSLIE (1) (Olympic)	
J. NYSKOHUS (2) (Adel Juve)	STODDART (1) (Canberra)	BULJEVIC (2) (Alexander)	

Top Philips League scorers for the Konstantine Jewel Box award:
10. C. Eaton (West).
9. J. Campbell (Alex).
8. Boden (Newc), Jankovic, Vieri, Ollerton (Marc), Grujic (Can), Cole (Alex), Fisher (West).
7. O'Connor (St. G).
6. J. Nyskohus (Adel Juve), E. Campbell (Hak), Sharne (Marc), Hughes (Lions).
5. McGregor (WA-Hellas), Pirie (Oly), Marocchi (Adel Juve), Watson, Silva (Hak), T. Byrne (Can), Marley (Brisb C), Buljevic (Alex).

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THIS WEEK'S VOTES

NEWCASTLE 3 (Boden 2 incl. pen., Curran)
CANBERRA 0 at Newcastle, crowd 9057.
Ratings by Joe Lanzoni.
NEWCASTLE: Dando 8, Willis 8, Curran 8, Summerscales 9, Drinkwater 8, Mason 8, Johnston 8, Amey 7, Galpin 6, Mountford 7, Boden 8.
CANBERRA CITY: Lindenmayer 6, Hogg 6 (replaced by Heywood 7, 61st minute), Brown 8, Stark 7, Milovanovic 7, Henderson 8, Stoddart 9, Cant 7, Davies 8, Byrne 7, Marinello 8.
FOOTSCRAY: J.U.S.T. 2 (Palinkas, Lujic)
WESTERN SUBURBS 3 (Turnbull, Eaton, Stone) at Middle Park, crowd about 1000.
Ratings by Joe Major.
J.U.S.T.: Boland 8; Hazabert 6, Kriaric 6 (Nicolaidis 75th), Kondaric 7, Kazi 7; Iliaki 5, Rujic 7, Picloane 8, Lujic 7, Palinkas 6 (Vasic 75th), Ristovski 7.
WESTERN SUBURBS: Woodhouse 6, Campbell 6 (Skellern 7 half time), Rowden 6, Wilson 8, O'Donnell 6 (Vernon 6 half time), Stone 7, Harding 7, Turnbull 8, Fisher 6, Eaton 7, Drews 7.
BRISBANE LIONS 1 (Nesle) W. ADEL. HELLAS 0 at Perry Park, crowd 3300.
Ratings by Bruce Waddell.
LIONS: Lowndes 7, Wilson 5, Hermiston 7, Bennett 7, Niven 7, Potter 8, Neale 8 (Stewart 85th), Amos 8, Leszlo 5, Fairbrother 8, Hughes 7.
WEST ADELAIDE: Crook 8, Reynolds 7, Jones 7, Kampas 6, Tymoczyn 8, Boyle 7, McGachey 7, Bozanic 6 (Norris 87th), Honeyman 6, Pillans 7, McGregor 7.
FITZROY ALEXANDER 4 (Buljevic 2, Campbell, McMillan) SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 1 (Rogers) at Olympic Park, crowd about 10,000.
Ratings by Laurie Schwab.
ALEXANDER: Blasby 7, McMillan 8, Provan 7, O'Reilly 7, Tansey 9 (injured, sub. Micevski 69th), Bannan 8, Campbell 9, Bozicas 8, Cole 8, Buljevic 9.
HELLAS: Reilly 6, Pye 7, Kalafatis 6, Baxter 6, Hagegmanouli 6, Lutton 6, Wright 6, Christopoulos 6 (McGuinness 6, half time), Cummings 6, Rogers 6, G. Campbell 8.

ST GEORGE 1 (Hensman) SYDNEY OLYMPIC 2 (Jamieson, Ainslie) at Barton Park, crowd 883.
Rating by Alex Vesic.
ST GEORGE: Coe 6, Tonanez 6, Utjesenovic 6, Grosse 7, Harris 6, Coates 5, Terry 5, J. O'Shea 7, Hensman 7, O'Connor 8, Morgan 6, Tonanez (replaced in the 82 by Robert O'Shea).
SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Meier 7, McIntosh 7, Luckett 7, Bell 7, Wilson 6, Cross 6, Laing 7, Jamieson 6, Allan 7, Pirie 7, Ainslie 9.
ADELAIDE CITY JUVENTUS 4 (Nyskohus 2, Northcote, Parin) MARCONI 0 Olympic Sports Field, Crowd 5000.
Players ratings by Meno Toutsidis.
JUVENTUS: Marshall 8, Nyskohus 8, Muir 7, Beal 7, Lister 8, Parin 7, Muniz 8, Marwe 8, Deans 8, J. Nyskohus 9, Northcote 8.
MARCONI: Maher 5, Brogan 6, Degney 6, Russell 6, Prskalo 6, Salvage 6, Ollerton 6, Vieri 6, Rooney 7, Mariani 6, Sharne 7.

Steve Perry leads

Leading averages.
7.9 Perry (Brisb C).
7.7 Boden (Newc), Boland (JUST).
7.6 Vieri (Marc), Sharne (Marc).
7.5 Rooney (Marc), B. Nyskohus (Adel Juve), Northcote (Adel Juve), McGachey (WA-Hellas), Kampas (WA-Hellas).
7.4 Buljevic (Alex), Hermiston (Lions), Henderson (Can), Lujic (JUST), Summerscales (Newc), Marshall (Adel Juve), O'Connor (St.G), Lutton (SM-Hellas), Boyle (WA-Hellas).
7.3 Lowndes (Lions), Stark (Can), Brown (Can), Prskalo (Marc), Degney (Marc), Mullen (Hak), J. Nyskohus (Adel Juve).
7.2 Tansey (Alex), Connor (Brisb C), Tilsed (Can), Kondaric (JUST), Rujic (JUST), Ainslie (Oly), Jones (WA-Hellas).
7.1 T. Byrne (Can), Picloane (JUST), Curran (Newc), Meier (Oly), Kalafatis (SM-Hellas), Baxter (SM-Hellas), Crook (WA-Hellas).

J.U.S.T. NEXT HURDLE FOR HELLAS



● George Campbell



● Ken Taylor



● Jim Tansey

● Pat Bannon

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Sunday will decide whether South Melbourne Hellas still has enough of what it takes to reach the Philips League finals.

Thrashed 4-1 by Alexander last weekend, Hellas must beat Footscray JUST at Middle Park on Sunday to prevent its rivals from drawing away.

JUST is at a disadvantage because the game is in Melbourne. There isn't a team in the league that has fared as badly in its home city.

Yet in away games, JUST has picked up more points than every team except West Adelaide Hellas.

In their clash earlier this year, Hellas beat JUST 2-0. But both goals were scored by Peter Ollerton who is with Marconi now.

Last season the first game was drawn 2-2 and JUST won the second 2-0, so if the cycle continues, Sunday's match should end in a draw or a win to JUST.

And Hellas' remaining matches could hardly be more difficult. They are, with home matches in

capitals: v. Brisbane City, v. Marconi, v. HAKOAH, v. Western Suburbs, v. ADELAIDE JUVENUS, v. WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS, v. Canberra.

If they are given any chance in this hazardous run home, the Hellas players certainly can't afford more performances of the kind they gave against Alexander.

After looking so good in the first 20 minutes, during which they went to a 1-0 lead, the Hellas men were outplayed, outsmarted, outrun and outgassed by opponents who were certainly superior but who were also allowed to play.

Ken Taylor, Pat Bannon and Jim Campbell, supported by Jim Campbell, overlapping on the left and Gary Cole dropping deep, com-



Alexander 4 SM-Hellas 1

pletely overran the Hellas midfielders who sank without trace.

The emergence of Bannon as a ball-winner about 20 minutes into the first half marked the Alexander lift-off, which gathered momentum when Taylor started playing possibly his best soccer since arriving in Australia.

There wasn't a single weakness in the Alexander team, whereas Hellas was weak overall.

Taylor, Branko Buljevic, Jim Campbell, Pat Bannon, Gary Cole, Andy Bozikes and others came up with so many ideas, such variety of play, that they made Hellas look commonplace.

What can one say about Buljevic, the heart and soul of the team? He scored twice and set up another goal. What else can a forward do?

Only one Hellas man — little George Campbell — could compare with the bravado, dash and the total commitment of the Alexander players.

He was as nippy as Jim Campbell, as incisive as Buljevic, as creative as Taylor, but due to general lack of support and a little bad luck, his efforts did not result in goals.

Alexander's play was much faster than that of Hellas, especially in the midfield. Speed of passing and speed of thinking were a major factor in this victory.

Discipline in defence was another. No matter how often Tansey overlapped, he was back in time to do his defensive duties. So too was Arthur McMillan on the other side. Centre backs Jim O'Reilly and Bob Provan were resolute in carrying out their task without embellishments.

Hellas had no forward support from its midfielders, and Duncan Cummings was never given the type of passes he likes — those he can run onto. Billy Rogers tried hard in attack, and indeed, scored Hellas' early goal, but he was pulled back to midfield in the second half and replaced up front by little Bobby McGuinness who, inexplicably, was given HIGH balls.

In defence, Hellas became weaker and weaker as the game progressed. Alexander's third goal was the perfect illustration of Hellas' failure at the back. First Jack Reilly missed Jim Campbell's quick cross and then Chris Kulelatidis and Stuart Baxter failed to pick up Buljevic who rose unmarked to head into the net.

Alexander is now undefeated in its past 11 games — a record which should give its players confidence for the vital game against West Adelaide Hellas in Adelaide on Sunday.

Here are the highlights of Alexander's 4-1 victory over South Melbourne.

6th minute: Goalkeeper Peter Blasby misses a cross from Sandy Wright, allowing Billy Rogers, who is lying on the ground, to scoop the ball into the net for Hellas' goal.

9th min: Hellas goalkeeper Jack Reilly can only parry a long-range drive from Taylor, but the loose ball goes out for a corner before Jim Campbell can run it down.

11th min: George Campbell gets in a hard-earned cross which is just missed by the head of unmarked Billy Rogers at the far post.

15th min: Andy Bozikes brings the ball out of defence and passes to Taylor who sends an inspired crossfield ball to Tansey. Tansey crosses it, but a little too far ahead of Bozikes in one of the finest moves of the game.

23rd min: Arthur McMillan is fouled just outside the penalty area. The free kick is taken by Bannon and Buljevic heads it down to the feet of Campbell whose shot goes high into the net off a defender's foot. 1-1.

27th min: George Campbell intercepts a bad pass out of defence by Jim O'Reilly and shoots quickly, forcing Blasby to make a diving save.

29th min: Gary Cole gets away in a break, but is held up when the ball sticks in the mud.

38th min: Buljevic shoots just past the bar after a delicate short pass from Taylor.

40th min: George Campbell shows his class by trying a long-range lob over Blasby who is off his line, but the ball is a little too high.

42nd min: Taylor emulates George Campbell's lob by playing one himself over the Hellas defence to Jim Campbell but again the ball sticks in the mud.

Half time: Bobby McGuinness comes on for George Christopoulos.



● Jim Campbell



Arthur McMillan shoots Alexander's fourth goal past Jack Reilly, after running the length of the field. Picture by SAM BELFONTE.

46th: Reilly fumbles a low cross from Cole, and Buljevic tears at his own hair because he has come in too early.

57th min: Bozikes brings the ball down on his chest between defenders in the penalty area. After failing to get into a scoring position, he slips the ball to Jim Campbell. Reilly blocks Campbell's shot, but Buljevic is there to finish it off. 3-1.

62nd min: Jim Campbell slings over a quick cross from the right hand corner and Buljevic heads it

in. 4-1.

65th min: Taylor, in a scoring position, misicks after a short pass from Bozikes.

69th min: Taylor goes off with a leg injury and is replaced by Mike Micevici.

72nd min: George Campbell makes his way into the penalty area but Bob Provan is in the way to stop Campbell's angled shot.

75th min: Bertie Luton tries to dribble through the middle of the penalty area and is eventually robbed by Jim O'Reilly.

77th min: McGuinness manages a good header which Blasby tips over the bar.

82nd min: Cole gets away on a long solo run down the left, but Reilly comes out to narrow the angle and block the shot by Cole, who should have played the ball square to his supporting player.

86th min: Arthur McMillan storms out of defence, runs the whole length of the field and finally smashes an angled drive past Reilly. 4-1.

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JUST goalkeeper Dennis Boland is left helpless by this shot from Clive Eaton. Picture by SAM BELFONTE.

What a revival!

By JOE MAJOR

Western Suburbs fought back after trailing 0-2 to beat JUST 3-2 during an extraordinary eight-minute period of the second half.

JUST seemed all set for victory after Joe Palinke scored in the 20th minute and Zdravko Lujic in the 55th minute.

The first goal started with Lujic besting all opponents to send over a cross to the right where Palinke followed up to score.

Lujic got the second goal when goalkeeper Greg Woodhouse punched out a cross from the left.

JUST had been by far the better team in the first half, with Joe Picoleone doing some nifty work in midfield, and now looked set to

coast to perhaps an even bigger lead.

But then the midfield allowed Warren Turnbull to streak upfield and unleash a thundering 30-metre drive which left goalkeeper Dennis Boland helpless.

Minutes later, Clive Eaton scored his 10th goal of the season from just outside the penalty area, followed by a third goal from Alan Fisher.

West had done a lot of reshuffling by this stage. Skellern had come on for Campbell at right



JUST 2 West Subs 3

back and Vernon had replaced O'Donnell. Turnbull, who had operated in midfield in the first half, joined Peter Wilson in defence.

Turnbull played very well, scoring one of the goals and figuring in the moves that led to the other two. Wilson was a tower of strength in defence.

Even so, JUST could at least have drawn level late in the game when Mendo Ristovski played a perfect head-high cross into the middle, where Dragan Vasic headed too high after running onto it.

JUST also made changes during the second half, replacing Jim Kriaric and Joe Palinke with Dragan Vasic and John Nicolaidis.

It was the second week in a row that Western Suburbs had fought back well. The previous week they went down by a narrow 2-3 margin to Alexander.

If they maintain that fighting spirit they should beat Brisbane City in Brisbane on Sunday.

Saffich tragedy

The mother, grandmother and sister of former Brisbane City coach Nereo Saffich were killed in a fire at their home last Monday morning.

The dead are Santina Jugo, Carmen Saffich and Mary Saffich. Mr Marco Saffich, Nereo's father, was severely burned and entered hospital in a critical condition.

The fire was in the Brisbane suburb of Stafford.

Rasic in clear

Marconi coach Rale Rasic was not as mistakenly reported last week, cautioned by the referee during the match against Brisbane City two weeks ago.

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Canberra down but yet out

By JOE LANZONI

Newcastle United gave its many supporters their biggest win of the season when it defeated Canberra City 3-0 at the International Sports Centre last week, in front of 9057 spectators.

Although the score would indicate that Newcastle United dominated the match, this was not the case.

Canberra City had control for long periods, without appearing really dangerous.

Newcastle United once again started brightly and in the 2nd minute Ken Boden put the home team in front.

From a misdirected throw-in by Canberra on the left, Craig Mason's header found Ken Boden in the penalty area, and in his own inimitable style Boden shipped the shakies and fired a ground shot that David Lindsay in the Canberra goal could not hold.

One could have been excused for expecting Newcastle to press home their advantage, but they allowed Canberra's players to regain their composure and gradually take the attack to Newcastle's defence.

Brian Stoddart and John Davies took control of the midfield and continually found twin strikers Terry Byrne and Peter Marinello with useful balls.

Newcastle United's defence looked pretty solid until the 28th minute when Marinello's long-range shot was deflected over the bar by a defender.

From the ensuing corner it was Marinello again who headed Phil Dando with a diagonal shot that had 'goal' written all over it but the Newcastle keeper flung himself to his left to flick the ball over the bar.

Canberra City's best chance of the match came to Brian Stoddart in the 40th minute when he broke through the defence but his shot just missed the upright with Phil Dando beaten.

That however was the last time that Newcastle's defence was pierced, and they continued with the good form displayed in the last five games, during which they allowed only four goals to be scored against them.

The second half started badly for Canberra City when in 2nd minute again, John Brown headed in the penalty area and Ken Boden brought his tally to eight for the season by beating Lindsaymeyer from the penalty spot.

With the score at 2-0 and the Newcastle defence well in control, the locals were quite happy to let Canberra make all the play, and counter-attack with quick breaks by Bob Mountford and Mike Galpin and only poor finishing prevented Newcastle from getting another goal.

At the other end Tony Henderson brought a great save from Dando with a well-taken freekick.

But for all the Canberra pressure, it was Newcastle that scored again in the 32nd minute when Craig Johnston was brought down outside the penalty area. Col Curran's pile-driver deflected off a defender and beat the unlucky Lindsaymeyer to make the score 3-0.

After the game Allan Vest said Newcastle had played much better at other times yet still.

But his defence's performances in the past few weeks, and Bill Summerscales in particular, must please Newcastle's Manager, John Warren, Canberra City's manager, although disappointed by the fact that his team did not collect any points, was quite pleased by their performance.

Next week's game at the International Sports Centre promises to attract another big crowd.

Newcastle are entertaining St. George, the first team Newcastle United defeated in the first round. St. George, with players like England international and Tottenham Hotspurs star Ralph Coates and Australian international George Harris and Phil O'Connor, are sure to be a big attraction.

Craig Johnston and Bob Mountford will be officially farewelled when they turn out for the Newcastle side for the last time before returning to the ranks of English League Football early next week.



Brian Stoddart



Peter Marinello

Karavitis, Tsiokos sought

South Melbourne Hellas president Sam Papasavas negotiated with two Olympiakos players while he was on holidays in Greece.

They are midfielder Petros Karavitis, 26, and centre back Vassili Tsokos.

Karavitis was in the Greek squad that played three games in Australia recently.

Tsiokos is also a former Greek international.

Olympiakos told Papasavas that it would want a \$25,000 transfer fee for Tsiokos.

Papasavas also took the opportunity to ask Olympiakos to tour Australia at a time convenient to the club.

Olympiakos officials said they would consider it.

Meanwhile, Fitzroy Alexander still hopes to get Greek superstar Mimis Papaioannou next year.

Alexander wants him to stay for at least 12 months.

Coach John Margeritis says Alexander's aim is to get two top-class players, including Papaioannou.

It also hopes to make some of the present players full professionals.

"They would train every day, conduct coaching clinics in schools, help train Alexander's young players and act as talent scouts in lower leagues."

— LAURIE SCHWAB



Newcastle 3 Canberra 0



Bill Summerscales (right), Newcastle's star against Canberra, is pictured in action against Joe Palinkas of J.U.S.T.

AINSLIE WRECKS HIS OLD TEAM

By ALEX VESIC

Alan Ainslie, the ex-St George player, finished off a great performance against his old club, by scoring a vital goal in the dying seconds of the game at Barton Park.

While Ainslie was firing on all cylinders for Olympic, Phil O'Connor was posing a constant threat to Meier's goal, turning this game into a two-man battle that ended on a sour note for O'Connor and St. George.

O'Connor was certainly not to blame.

Further more, O'Connor was the man who put his team on the path to possible victory in the 35th minute. He ran brilliantly for almost 30 metres, beating McIntosh on the way into the penalty area, then pushing the ball past a bewildered Meier for Hansen to tap home inches away from the net.

David McIntosh and Olympic's defence had their hands full with O'Connor during the first half.

In the 17th minute, O'Connor went past the Olympic fullback but a desperate tackle by Wilson gave St. George a corner kick. A quick cross by O'Connor deceived Meier, the ball dropping only five metres away from the line, but unfortunately for St. George their other forwards were absent and the chance went begging.

In the 20th minute, O'Connor again moved swiftly down the left flank, then squared the ball to John O'Shea. Some 15 metres before the line O'Shea shot, but straight at Meier.



St. George 1 Olympic 2

With only three minutes gone, Ainslie was yet again in the midst of it. His cross, this time from the right flank, found Pirie and Grosse about seven metres from goal.

Pirie beat Grosse, heading the ball under the cross bar, but Coe tipped it over for a corner.

Only two minutes later the teams were on level terms.

Ainslie tried to go past Utesenovic, but the ex-Socceroo managed to push the ball away for a corner. Ainslie took the corner kick, curling the ball towards goal.

Alex Jamieson, the forward who had not been prominent, managed to glance the ball past Coe and three other defenders into the net.

It looked like Ainslie missed the ball as it bounced goalwards, allowing it to go under his foot, into the corner of the net.

Ten minutes later O'Connor stretched the visitors' defence with a great run down the left flank, then pushed the ball towards John O'Shea. Running at full speed, O'Shea took a first-time shot from some 7 metres but failed to find the target.

In the 70th minute there was a dangerous move by Don Allan on the right flank, but Utesenovic managed to push the ball away for a corner. Ainslie quickly took the kick, passing the ball to Ainslie who centred to Pirie at the near post. Pirie was faster than Coe, glancing the ball past the St. George keeper, but missing the far upright by the narrowest of margins.

Martin Coe complained bitterly to referee Prie about an infringement by Pirie but his language

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Lions Helas

By BRUCE WADDELL

Brisbane Lions won the match that really counted as far as their semi-final hopes are concerned, with an outstanding 1-0 win over second placed West Adelaide Hellas at Perry Park.

The win, Lions' first over West Adelaide in the PSL, ended Hellas' long unbeaten run lasting some nine weeks.

Despite continuing injury problems, Lions coach Guya Vince managed to come up with the right combination, although a late addition to the squad was midfielder Harry Stewart from First Division Mt Gravatt, a sister club of Lions.

The players who usually stand out for Lions played up to their usual standard but this time they were joined by others whose form of late has not been anything to write home about.

They included Barrie Fairbrother, who worked his in-



Lions 1 WA-Hellas 0.

sides out for the entire 90 minutes, continually hounding away at David Jones and Con Kampas.

Just how much more effective Fairbrother might have been had he received more support from the lethargic Paul Laszlo is difficult to estimate.

Lions' other great servants in this match, which produced some of the best football seen this season — and West Adelaide also played a major role in this — were the midfield trio of John Neale, George Potter and Steve Amos, left back Alan Nilven and left winger Alan Hughes.

There was little separating the teams in a most enjoyable and tense first half, with West Adelaide being best served by Barry Reynolds' overlapping and big David Platt's good work in the air.

Lions opened with a Leon Wilson-Potter combination ending with Hughes spearing his header at the goal, but Neale's header immediately responded with a good run from Graham Honeymann which Nigel Lowndes finished by saving well.

In the 13th minute, Potter struck a free kick from the backline hard and low into the goalmouth. Laszlo got a touch but was mortified to see Crook's dive and make a magnificent fingertip save.

Towards the end of the first half, the Lions defence withstood a strong five-minute burst from Hellas, but then broke quickly from defence and Laszlo's square pass to Fairbrother was mislaid into Crook's arms, after the move had progressed almost the full length of the pitch.

Fairbrother produced another bullroading run towards the end of the half, when he displayed surprising pace but his good pass was hammered by Neale into a Hellas defender and out for a corner.

Best of the second half belonged to Lions, with their great switching of play and sustained attack almost threatening to produce a reward.

A Nevin cross again was hammered by Neale off a defender and soon after Neale was almost in again through Amos and Laszlo but his bullet-like shot went straight at Crook.

Hughes found plenty of room in which to sprint towards the box from the halfway line but when he presented the chance by switching his pass to the right, it was not capitalised upon.

Hellas came back momentarily midway through the second half when a dangerous raid was broken up by Col Bennett who had to book his clearance from near the goal line.

Hellas then had their best chance to score when Peter Boyle slipped through a perfect pass but Ian McGregor, with only Lowndes to back, stroked his shot well wide.

Then came the deciding goal, 28 minutes after half time, and it will be one remembered by Lions supporters for a long time.

The ball was worked from the halfway line and carried on by Peter, whose inch-perfect pass fell into Laszlo's path. He then slipped first-time over Fairbrother's head and Neale came barging in to sweep his forceful header past Crook.

It could have ended up any score, with Lions then taking full command, as Hellas naturally got back to the back as they tried for what would have been an undesired equaliser.

Fairbrother made a brilliant run on the right wing and cut past two defenders but when he passed into the middle, Laszlo was baited, and the simplest of chances was missed.

Stewart came on for the last five minutes of his best effort was to find Amos to his right on the halfway line, from where Hermlion called and sprinted through the defence.

He dashed clear and was about to shoot from just outside the box when he was tackled by the referee but referee Peter Rampley would not award a free kick, the only blunder in an otherwise first-class performance.

There was also a noticeable lack of interest in the game, with only Con Kampas and Steve Amos earning yellow cards.

Croatia 5-2

CALGARY, CANADA

Sydney Croatia defeated Calgary Croatia 5-2 before about 700 spectators at McMahon Stadium in the first match of its North American tour.

'Juniors only'

Mike de Bruyckere, coach of Fitzroy Alexander's Second Division team, has denied he's been appointed coach of Ringwood City for season 1979, as reported in Soccer Action last week.

We reported, in good faith, that de Bruyckere had been given the job, but in fact he will be Director of Junior Coaching, and will be involved in club management.

must have contained too much "salt" for the liking of the referee and the yellow card resulted.

Faced with the possible loss of one point, St. George's coach decided to take a gamble by replacing Tanenau with Robert O'Shea who was supposed to add strength to the forward line and exploit the crosses of O'Connor.

The plan worked, but unfortunately for St. George, it worked for their opponents. Faced with more space to run into, Ainslie, Alan and Pirie started to move forward, creating a few problems for Martin Coe.

Then, in the last minute of the game, St. George lost the ball deep in Olympic's half. It quickly travelled to McIntosh who ran past Utesenovic and Terry and crossed to Pirie. While Pirie was fighting for the ball with a St. George defender, Alan Ainslie took it away, then quickly turned to shoot the ball into the left hand corner for the winning goal.

It was fitting that Ainslie should get the winning goal, for he was certainly the inspiration behind his team's success, while his lethal left foot unleashed a couple of shots that almost split disaster for St. George long before the game ended.

Apart from Ainslie, Bill Pirie and David Jamieson were most prominent in attack, while Richie Bell did well to completely blot out Neil Neville Morgan.

Ralph Coates, the ex-Burnley and Tottenham star, failed to impress. In the second half he hardly touched the ball, proving once again that he isn't match fit and that it will take some time before we see him at his best.

SHOWDOWN!

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Remaining matches of the leading contenders for the championship, with home games in capitals:

MARCONI: v. HAKOAH, Western Suburbs, 5TH MELB HELLAS, West Adelaide Hellas, CANBERRA, St. George, OLYMPIC, Newcastle.

WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS: v. WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS, CANBERRA, ST. GEORGE, OLYMPIC, NEWCASTLE, BRISBANE CITY, MARCONI, HAKOAH, WESTERN SUBURBS, SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS, ADELAIDE JUVENUS.

FITZROY ALEXANDER: v. West Adelaide Hellas, CANBERRA, ST. GEORGE, OLYMPIC, NEWCASTLE, BRISBANE CITY, Adelaide Juventus, FOOTSCRAY JUST.

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS: v. FOOTSCRAY JUST, Brisbane City, Marconi, HAKOAH, Western Suburbs, ADELAIDE JUVENUS, WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS, Canberra, ST. GEORGE, OLYMPIC.

Postponed match mid-week

The postponed Philips League match between Easts Hakoah and Brisbane City is certain to become a midweek game. PSL manager John Frank said that there are no spare weekend dates available and because of travel involved neither team could double up at a weekend.



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MY SKOHN'S THE DESTROYER

By MENO TOUTSIDIS

Adelaide City Juventus, which cost Marconi last year's PSL championship, opened up the race for this year's title when it beat Marconi 4-0 last Sunday.



Brian Northcote

Marconi, which led the league by six points last month, is still only two points ahead of West Adelaide Hellas.

Although Hellas lost 0-1 to Brisbane Lions, it moved closer to Marconi on goal difference because of the huge Adelaide Juventus win.

And not far behind them is Fitzroy Alexander, the most dangerous of the challengers.

Alexander has not lost a game since John Margaritis returned in May and their clash with West Adelaide Hellas at Hindmarsh Stadium on Sunday should ensure a huge crowd.

Meanwhile, Juventus remains in seventh spot but within striking distance of the four.

Although it has no chance of winning the title, Juventus displayed all the qualities of a championship side against Marconi.

It made Marconi look very ordinary.



Adel. Juve 4 Marconi 0



John Nyskohus

diary and Rale Rasic will spend some sleepless nights in the next few weeks.

Both teams missed key players Gary Marocchi (Juventus) and exciting striker Mark Jankovic (Marconi).

Rasic had been counting on Jankovic to combine with speedy winger Peter Sherrie in a bid to break the Juventus hoodoo.

In four PSL matches between the two clubs, the best Marconi has done is a 1-1 draw earlier this season.

Last year's 0-4 and 0-1 defeats eventually cost Marconi the championship after it had drawn level on points with Hakoah, which had a superior goal difference.

And the man who caused headaches for Rasic in each of the previous matches was in deadly form on Sunday.

John Nyskohus ran the Marconi defenders off their feet, and the signs that he would be a crucial figure in this clash were evident from the start.

Within two minutes, he looked set to score but virtually rolled the ball into Allan Maher's hands from six metres.

With Robert Marwa causing Marconi problems in the air and Diale Deans in a typical aggressive mood, it was only a matter of time before Juventus would strike.



Jack's a fan

Avory wins in court

Lee Avory of South Australian First Division club Enfield Victoria, has won a court action against the South Australian Soccer Federation.

Avory was successful with a Supreme Court will seeking a declaration that a suspension imposed on him until a date to be fixed, with no right of appeal for 12 months, be lifted.

Mr Justice Zelling made an order restraining the SA Federation from prohibiting Avory from playing in any soccer match in which he would have been entitled to play had it not been for the suspension.

The previous week, Marconi had been successful in legal action against the suspension of Paul Degney and Peter Sharma and a \$2000 fine imposed by the ASF.

Krankl joins Barcelona

BARCELONA (Spain). — Barcelona soccer club has signed Austria's star World Cup striker, Hans Krankl for an undisclosed fee to replace retired Dutch ace Joes Cruyff.

Pangallo gets two

● 'Soccer Action' received praise this week from actor Jack Smethurst (pictured) who stars in top-rating British TV show 'Love Thy Neighbour'.

Smethurst, who is in Australia for the stage show of 'Love Thy Neighbour', which is currently playing at the Comedy Theatre, took time out to catch up with the latest World Cup news in 'Soccer Action'.

"I'm thrilled with the coverage of the World Cup in 'Soccer Action'," said Smethurst. "I've followed Manchester United since I was a young boy and soccer is an old sporting love."

He says he sees a lot of United's games, and acts as Father Christmas for the Manchester United supporters' club every year.

"This is my first visit to Australia," said Jack "and I've already seen a few games and hope to catch a few more."

Smethurst, while in Sydney with the stage show, watched Western Suburbs play Adelaide City in a Philips League clash — BERNIE WASLIN

Valley will host titles

The Press and Radio-TV teams fought a sensational 2-2 draw in a curtain raiser to the Adelaide Juventus-Marconi match at Olympic Sports Field.

The Radio-TV team led 2-0 at half time with two great goals from 'mighty atom' Frank Pangallo — his first a vicious 25-metre shot which cannoned into the top left-hand corner.

Comments later Pangallo was on the spot to fire home a pleydrer from two metres.

The Radio-TV team went further ahead with a Paul Davies (Radio SDN) header but the large crowd spurred on the Press team and the result was a staggering comeback.

Rugged central striker Trevor ('Teagles') Gill reduced the deficit with a close range shot which drew a standing ovation from the crowd.

And 10 minutes later I was fortunate enough to pick up a rebound from an Allan Crisp shot to make it 3-2.

And in the final minute Crisp fired a penalty kick to level the scores.

Top performers for the Press were Mike Sale who kept the defence together, Steve Price, Trevor Gill, Mike Pilkington, Steve Middleton, Graham Fisher and Vic Migliaccio.

For the Radio-TV team which was weakened by the absence of Mike 'Superjack' O'Loughlin (SAD), Frank Pangallo, Pierre Vicary, Peter White, Tony Pilkington, Barry In, Grant Goldman and Rob Kelvin starred. — MENO TOUTSIDIS

Quote of the week

"The journalists are there to find possible team line-ups and tactics. The coach has to make sure that it all comes out right."

JACEK GMOCH, 39, coach of the Polish national team.

Acc midfielder Aggie Muniz did the damage with a perfect goalmouth cross which Deans let run to Nyskohus who fired it past Maher from 25 metres just 10 minutes from half time.

Nyskohus struck again in the fifth minute when he sped through Marconi's defence, evaded a tackle on the edge of the penalty area, side-stepped Maher and slipped it into an open goal in a superb effort.

Juventus was two goals up but only getting warmed up.

Marwa, who returned to the side after a long absence through injury, played as if he hadn't missed a game all season.

With Marwa in such devastating form and Perin and Muniz nearby at their best, coach Lee Scheinflug will have a welcome problem when Marocchi returns to the side.

Juventus put the match beyond Marconi's reach with a marvellous 60th minute goal.

Deans brilliantly flicked a header to the charging Brian Northcote who missed his first opportunity but the hard running striker picked up the rebound and lashed it past Maher.

And if that wasn't enough, Johnny Perin fired a curling, 25 metre shot from near the right corner flag which Maher didn't see before it crashed into the back of the net.

Whether Marconi wins the title won't be known for several weeks, but one thing is certain — Adelaide Juventus is back.

If it maintains this form, it could well do a West Adelaide and string together a long sequence of wins.

The meeting of the two fiercest competitive South Australian rivals on the last day of the championship on August 27 could set a new PSL crowd record.



Hedges Drafting Dynamo, standing from the left: M. Hedges, N. Grskovic, F. Ickovic, J. Jovic, I. Dvorsak, M. Dorinko, Z. Maric, I. Maric and A. Matkovic. Front: From the left: I. Jovic, I. Lukac, T. Zovin, Z. Spoljar, S. Konjovic, I. Musija, T. Njencic (Player-coach).

Dynamic Dynamo!

Newly formed soccer club Hedges Drafting Dynamo is one of those rare success stories.

They have started only this season and already are doing remarkably well by being leaders of their division, and are one of the favorites to take the most prestigious trophy in the Victorian Industrial League, the Black Douglas Cup.

The club was formed by St Albans and district players with a lot of experience in the Metropolitan League. It is sponsored by Architectural Drafting Company.

The name Dynamo comes from the great Croatian soccer club team from Zagreb and

because the players are young Australians of Croatian origin. The club has wide support within the Croatian and Australian community.

At home games the club draws larger crowds than some of Melbourne's Metropolitan League clubs.

Dynamo's immediate ambition is to become premiers in their division so that they can advance into the next division.

On their performance Dynamo should not have any difficulties in achieving promotion.

Should they succeed in winning the Black Douglas Cup they will become one of the better clubs in the Industrial League of Victoria.

TAKE INSURANCE COMPULSORY: MP

A Victorian member of parliament has called for deregistration of soccer clubs which do not insure their players.

Mr. Peter Collins, the Member for Noble Park, and also president of Slavia and member of the Victorian Soccer Federation board of management, said in the Legislative Assembly that ultimately, there should also be a national insurance scheme to cover all sportsmen.

Mr. Collins said: "I would like it to become compulsory for any club affiliated with the Victorian Soccer Federation to insure its players who receive any form of money for providing services and, in the event that clubs are not prepared to insure their players, that they would cease to be registered with the Victorian Soccer Federation. This situation already exists in Queensland. The Australian Soccer Federation also has a scheme which covers international players."

"My own club is one of four State League soccer clubs which currently holds an insurance policy on its players. Out of twelve senior Victorian soccer clubs, as closely as we can determine so far, eight have failed to insure their players against injury and loss of earnings, be they soccer or outside employment earnings. The kind of policy my club has taken out, through the Guardian Royal Exchange Insurance Company, is backed by Lloyds and covers the individual player for loss of soccer earnings or loss of income, in the event that he is injured, to the extent that he cannot work. Further, the policy picks up the tab in terms of the difference between medical expenditure and the end cost. Some injuries can be expensive, particularly dental injuries. Considerable monetary benefits are attached to this policy."

which does not appear to have been emphasized by the Opposition, I refer to the true amateurs who play for fun — the 12-year-old child who plays basketball and the 40-year-old man who rows a boat — they are all sports people as far as I am concerned. Ultimately, a national scheme should cover them. If a person plays a sport and knows there is a risk he should be able to insure against that risk for a small fee. If one ignores the amateurs that would be a mistake.

There are also the partly paid sportsmen and sportswomen whose income is not great. Most do not see themselves as employees but as members of clubs who receive a small remuneration for training expenses and so on. They should be covered as well. Finally there are the better paid sportsmen or sportswomen. Most will have some cover to protect them against loss of earnings. The fourth category are those people who play for the sake of playing.

Lethal Lacombe

Bernard Lacombe of France won a \$2,300 solid gold Seiko watch for scoring the quickest goal in the World Cup finals.

It took him only 36 seconds to score his goal against Italy.

Other quick goals were: Velazquez (Peru) v. Iran, 1 min 51 sec; Abramczik (W. Germany) v. Holland, 2 min 44 sec; Brands (Holland) v. Austria, 6 min 23 sec; Caspo (Hungary) v. Argentina, 9 min 2 sec; Schachner (Austria) v. Spain 9 min 37 sec.

Mini World Cup

MONTEVIDEO. — Uruguay is to ask the International Football Federation (FIFA) for permission to hold a Mini-World Cup here in 1980 to mark the 50th anniversary of the tournament.

Uruguayan Football Association (AUF) president, Mario Gabarino, told reporters that a formal request would go to FIFA soon. The tournament would group those countries which had won the 11 World Cups.

The first World Cup was played in Montevideo in 1930 and was won by Uruguay.

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Chinaglia: goalscoring big shot of Cosmos

Giorgio Chinaglia is sitting behind a large desk in a spacious office at the end of one of the hushed, luxurious corridors of the Warner Communications Building in New York's ritzy Rockefeller Centre.

Chinaglia (pronounced Kenn-al-ya) is on the phone. His two other phones are ringing.

The 31-year-old goal scoring ace does not look like a soccer player. He wears his light brown hair fashionably styled and he moves with a model's ease in his European-cut suit, perfectly tailored to his broad shoulders and slender waist.

"You like my office?" says Chinaglia as I sit down on a deep leather chair.



● **Pele is jubilant after Chinaglia had scored the seventh goal against Fort Lauderdale in the Cosmos' 8-3 win in a NASL play-off.**

"I'm getting a better one. Moving upstairs soon, much higher. Better view."

It's a cold, windy June morning but not even the weather can affect Chinaglia's chirpy mood. The day before Chinaglia had scored two goals against the Vancouver Whitecaps to steer the Cosmos to a 3-2 win in front of 44,673 fans at the Giants Stadium.

The former Lazio striker looks set to establish a new NASL goal scoring record. He needs only another 15 goals in 17 matches, but Chinaglia says "I'll think about the record after the Cosmos wins the title in August."

Chinaglia's two goals against Vancouver brought his total to 87 in 87 matches since he joined the Cosmos in 1976.

I was at the Giants Stadium in New York when the Cosmos routed the Seattle Sounders 5-1 on May 21.

Chinaglia blasted a splendid hat trick in front of 71,219 — the largest regular season crowd in NASL history.

Chinaglia was all over the field, linking with the Cosmos' latest signings, former Red Star Belgrade ace **Vladislav Bogicevic** and Manchester City winger **Dennis Tueart**, who scored the other two goals.

The huge crowd cheered him enthusiastically, but it wasn't like that last season.

A chorus of boos often greeted Chinaglia when he stepped onto the pitch at the Giants Stadium and they

didn't stop until the Soccer Bowl last August when the tall Italian scored the winning goal against Seattle to give the Cosmos their second NASL title.

How can they boo a player who has scored so many goals?

"I don't know," he explains. "I think it's a lot of different things put together."

"Right or wrong you get criticised. But I don't want to have revenge on anybody. God forbid."

Chinaglia admitted, however, that some Italian fans are not too happy that he abandoned Lazio while some fans think he shoots his mouth off too much in the Press.

"I think many of the fans don't know Chinaglia," says the man himself. "There is nothing much I can do. I can't go around preaching to people, telling them I'm this or I'm that."

Has the Press or his fans treated him unfairly?

Chinaglia glances around his office and says: "I really don't know. You have your own point of view, the other one has his point of view."

"I respect everyone's point of view."

Chinaglia is genuinely concerned about the future of soccer in the U.S. and the future of the Cosmos.

But he's obviously also shrewd and ambitious. He believes that soccer and the

By **MENO TOUTSIDIS** just back from the U.S.

Cosmos are linked firmly to the future of Giorgio Chinaglia.

Judging by his lavish office, Warner Communications, the vast conglomerate that owns the Cosmos, must think so too.

It hasn't been an easy climb to the top for the likeable Italian. Born in Carrara, Italy in 1947, Chinaglia moved with his parents to Cardiff, Wales when he was a six-year-old.

Chinaglia first played professional soccer at 15 when he signed with Swansea.

Two years later he played in the English League in Swansea's first team.

He later moved back to Italy and had two seasons with Inter Napoli, scoring 24 goals in 66 games. "It was a really good time of my life," Chinaglia says. "You know, you're young and carefree and everything."

Chinaglia moved to Lazio in 1969 and until his departure to America scored 135 goals in 235 games. He was Lazio's top scorer in each of the seven seasons he was with the club.

Chinaglia made the Italian National team in 1972 and scored in his first three games. He played in the 1974 World Cup but his uninspiring play caused resentment from his fans.

He left all the glory in Italy and flew to New York on April 25, 1976. He signed a three year contract with the Cosmos for \$340,000.

His first game on May 17 was against the Los Angeles

Aztecs before 24,000 fans at New York's Yankee Stadium.

Chinaglia scored two as the Cosmos thumped Los Angeles 6-0.

Chinaglia now says: "I will be with the Cosmos for a long, long time. Not only as a player."

"I had thoughts of buying my own team, but I love the Cosmos."

Despite joining the team late, he finished 1976 as top scorer with 19 goals in as many games.

Chinaglia won the scoring crown in the last game of the season against Miami when he scored five goals, the last four coming in the final 17 minutes.

Last season Chinaglia scored 15 goals and a further nine in six play-off games which included the Soccer Bowl final.

In one of the play-off games against Fort Lauderdale, Chinaglia slammed a hat trick in an 8-3 win in front of the largest crowd ever — 77,691. Who was the Fort Lauderdale goalkeeper? Gordon Banks!

How did you feel scoring the winning goal in the Soccer



● **Chinaglia grimaces in a tackle but not before he has scored against Detroit in New York last season.**

Bowl final after the abuse you put up with during the season?

"Scoring the winning goal was a big thrill because we all wanted to win it for Pele, who was playing his last game."

"But then, all the goals, whether they are good or bad, are all the same to me. They are all a big thrill."

"But the biggest thrill in my life was winning the Italian championship with Lazio and the goalscoring title at the same time."

"You have to understand that in Italy I was king. If I had spat on the floor, my fans

would say I did the right thing."

"No, my future is here now. I am even an American citizen now."

"But of course I will always be Italian too."

As we leave the Warner Communications Building a group of fans rush him for autographs.

A tall, middle aged man walked up, looked over the scene and said to his friend: "Who is this guy? What's he up to — sports?"

"Giorgio Chinaglia — soccer," said his friend.

"Hey, I've heard of him. He's that big shot who won the title for the Cosmos, isn't he?"

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Wile Metic, a 37-year-old Yugoslav who has played in the North American Soccer League since it began nine seasons ago, is the first player to notch 100 goals in the league.

He has played for San Jose Earthquakes for the past three years and scored their only goal as they lost 1-4 to the Memphis Rogues.

Meanwhile, **Giorgio Chinaglia** scored his third hat-trick of the season in Cosmos' 6-1 win over the Washington Diplomats. It brought Chinaglia's total to

20 goals and eight assists. **Rodney Marsh** was second with 13 goals and eight assists, and **Mike Flanagan** third with 14 goals and three assists.

Four coaches were fired in the NASL recently. **Alan Bell** of England replaced **Richard Dennis** as coach of Philadelphia Fury; **Ivan Sanguan** of Yugoslavia took over from **Domagoj Kapetanovic** at Toronto Metros Croatia. **Willy Roy** became coach of Chicago Sting and **Terry Fisher** replaced **Gabbo Gavril** at San Jose.



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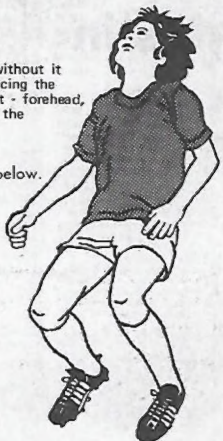
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FAWKNER : THE 'LITTLE MARCONI'

Italians aim for the top

After a decade of near misses, Fawknor, known as the "Little Marconi" is poised to win its first-ever senior championship and take a giant step towards realising the club's dream — to join the elite of the Victorian State League.

The ambitious and determined Italian-backed club has had the misfortune of twice finishing runner-up in the Provisional League on goal average, and on three other occasions, missing out on the championship by a couple of points.

However, the signing of ace forward **Dino DeMarchi** and coach **Tony Boggi**, two greats of Victorian soccer, should ensure that Fawknor makes club history and carries off the Fourth Division championship.

Fawknor hasn't stopped growing since

its establishment in 1966. Today, only 12 years later, the club has a sporting complex and pavilion at the its Jukes Road ground in Broadmeadows (which would be envied by many higher division clubs) and the biggest following of any Italian-backed club in Melbourne.

While a lot of clubs stagnate and struggle, Fawknor knows nothing but progress and with that attitude the club is surely one of the emerging powers in Victorian soccer.

The **Schipano** brothers — **Frank**, **Giuseppe** and **Dominic** — and **Gino Marcato** were the founders of the Fawknor club. The original name was Fawknor Bakers Soccer Club because of the founders' association with the bakery trade.

The first season the club played only a handful of friendly games, but in 1968



The Fawknor team fielded against Mornington this year: Back row from left: N. Ascenzo (vice-president), G. Capulli (president), C. Graser, D. Epifano, S. Bazzano, R. Marcato, R. Vecchiato, T. Schipano, T. Mainenti, C. Baravelli, Mr. De Fazio (sponsor), F. Fragalo, Masseur G. Scordia, S. Caruso, A. de Petro, G. Vecchio, D. De Marchi.



Skipper Robert Vecchiato holds aloft the 1977 Italia Cup won in the final (2-1) against East Carlton.

Fawknor became registered with the Victorian Soccer Federation and joined the District League.

The first administration, elected in 1968, was **Giuseppe Schipano** (president), **Gino Marcato** (secretary), **Frank Schipano** (treasurer), **Dominic Schipano**, **M. Vellorani**, **F. Rocciolotti** and **R. Morelli** (committee members), and the name was altered slightly to Fawknor soccer club.

The club's first ground was at Fawknor Technical school, but soon after Broadmeadows council allowed the club to use a piece of land is McBryde Street, Broadmeadows.

The land was nothing more than a paddock but hard work from club members, especially **Gino Marcato**, turned it into a fair soccer ground.

Frank Schipano was the driving force behind Fawknor in the early years. In 1968 he was president, coach and one of the team's top players. Other leading players at the time were **Rocciolotti**, **Dominic Schipano**, **Masoch**, **Luigi Pavan**



Fawknor coach Tony Boggi.

Nespeca became president. The team was moderately successful in the early years and it played some great games with Fitzroy Azzurri, which was dominating the Sunday District League competition at the time.

The committee was active in the transfer market, and players brought to the club included **H. Mally**, **Buffoni**, **Tonetti**, **Camara**, **Roberts** and **Eros Bertocchi**, **Aldo Vesnaver** and **Vince Medri**.

Some promising juniors were also introduced. **Tony Mainenti** who transferred to Juventus for the 1977 season and played a dozen games in the State League, is now one of the favorites of the Fawknor supporters after re-joining at the start of this season. **John** and

George Pater were convinced to give up Australian Rules and play soccer with Fawknor as youngsters, and now both are with the Polonia club. **John** captained Fawknor for three years, and won the best and fairest award one year.

The 1972 season saw many important changes in the set-up of Fawknor. The club moved from the McBryde Street ground to one at Smith Reserve, which had changing rooms.

Aldo Vesnaver became first team coach, but the big change came at the end of the season.

After months of negotiations, Fawknor and old rivals Fitzroy Azzurri amalgamated, thus ending the existence of Azzurri.

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The leaders

Fawknor Soccer Club office bearers:

President — **Graziano Capulli**

Secretary — **Tony Petrolito**

Sporting director — **Frank Calabria**

Junior Secretary — **G. De Francesco**

Coach — **Tony Boggi**

Past presidents — **Giuseppe Schipano** 1968-70,

Frank Schipano 1971, **Vince Nespeca** 1972-73,

Graziano Capulli 1974, 1976-78, **Sam Pizzo** 1975.

Past secretaries — **Gino Marcato** 1968-70, **Tony**

Petrolito 1971-78.

Past junior secretaries — **M. Battistini** 1972, **V. Buc-**

ja 1973, **S. Pizzo** 1974, **G. Francesco** 1975-76, 1978,

G. Felice 1977.

Past coaches — **Frank Schipano** 1968, **Harry Rein-**

bold 1969-71, **Aldo Vesnaver** 1972-73, **Claudio**

Korlevic 1974-76, **M. Spina** 1976, **Peter Balassone**

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Alberto Polla, defender



The 1972 team, back row from left: president V. Nespeca, M. Cosmano, V. Medri, G. Sayer, T. Mainenti, G. Masoch, G. Pater, J. Pater, T. Petrolito (player and secretary of the club for many years) and a supporter. Front row: coach A. Vosnaver, V. Della Rocca, Tuseck, Vlaovic, E. Borgese, Dell'Olio and S. Laterra.



The under 14 junior team that won the first trophy for the club by defeating Rosanna in the final of the Cup in 1974.

To Fawkner Soccer Club, sincere best wishes to you for your efforts to promotion.

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which had won four premierships and two District League trophies in six years as a club.

The bolstered Fawkner was now in the Provisional League, and went all out to win the championship in 1973.

It was a tight league, and with one game remaining, Fawkner was second behind Frankston Pines, which had finished its games. A draw in the last game against Werribee would have been enough to give Fawkner the championship but the pressure was too much and Fawkner cracked, going down much to the delight of the many Frankston fans at the game.

The amalgamation had proved to be successful. The team was stronger than in previous years, and included former top Juventus goalkeeper Giorgio Penzo. The normal line-up of the 1973 team was — Penzo, G. Pater, Giacomini, J. Pater, Borgese, Barbetta, Vidra, Minnola, Maramma, Mainenti, Cosmano.

The 1974 season saw more new faces at Fawkner.

Marcello D'Amico, the well-known Italian sporting journalist and member of the Australian Soccer Coaches Federation, joined the club, and Graziano Capulli took over the presidency from Vince Nespeca, who returned to Italy.

D'Amico and Frank Calabria, who joined later, were to play vital roles in the development of the club. They did a tremendous amount of work and are still hard at the task of making Fawkner great.

Claudio Korlevic was lured to the club from George Cross, and he became coach in 1974. D'Amico became the club's first sporting director, and several new players were introduced into the first team. Mochi and Vecchiato joined, and brilliant youngsters Tony Schipano and Silvio Fralin emerged. Robert and Frank Marcato were two other youngsters who showed promise.

However, a mid-season slump by Fawkner was costly, and in the end the club missed out on the championship by a point. Werribee, which had wrecked Fawkner's hopes the previous year, finished with 33 points, one ahead of the Italian club.

It was left to the Fawkner under 14 team to salvage



The squad that won the Italia Cup in 1977. Back row from left: Vecchiato, T. Schipano, D. Epifano, F. Barbetta, coach Johnn zano, G. Froila, vice-president N. Ascenzo. Front row: P. Lepo Marcato, R. Sorani, S. Caruso, J. Barbaro, C. Avraam.

something from the 1974 season. Coached by Luciano Di Norcia, who had Giorgio Penzo as his assistant, the young Fawkner boys brought the first taste of success to the club when they won the under 14 Regional Cup final 3-1 against favorites Rosanna. It was their first trophy won by a Fawkner team.

The beginning of a new era started in 1974. With dynamic secretary Tony Petrolito showing the way, the club

negotiated with the Broadmeadows council for improvements to Fawkner's Smith Reserve ground in Jukes Road.

Ward councillor and future mayor Keith Evans was instrumental in the dealings, and the council gave assurances that a new ground would be ready for the 1975 season, and that the pavilion and other amenities would be completed by 1976. The club is indebted to Keith Evans for his kind assistance and support.

D'Amico and Korlevic were still in charge of the first team for the 1975 season, but Frank Calabria had come in as team manager, and Sam Pizzo was president.

Fawkner started the season as favorites to win the Provisional League First Division title.

The club approached the Victorian Soccer Federation with the proposal that the champion team of the Provisional League be promoted to the Fourth Division.

The V.S.F. knocked back the idea but reconsidered in 1977. The governing body decided to make promotion and relegation between the Provisional League and the Fourth Division automatic, clearing the way for Fawkner's entry into Metropolitan ranks.

The build-up to the 1975 season was successful. The club won the pre-season Peninsula Cup, beating Doveton, which was then in the Third Division.

Tony Mainenti scored the winning goal late in the second half, but soon after scoring the only goal of the match, Mainenti found himself in goal.

Two Fawkner players, Mochi and goalkeeper Spadaro, were sent off, and Mainenti had to stand in goal. However, even though the team only had nine men, it held out to win. It was the first trophy won by a Fawkner senior side.

The winning team was — Spadaro, G. Pater, Mammone, Vecchiato, Borgese, Barbetta, Di Bartolo, Farinacci, Mainenti, J. Pater, Mochi. Reserves — Korlevic, R. Marcato, Scherma, Fralin, Lekic, Iannetti and Quattrocchi also played in the tournament.

In the Dockerty Cup, Fawkner won three ties but was eventually knocked out by St. Albans.

However, Fawkner was yet again pipped at the post for the championship. Morwell Falcons and Fawkner both



Well-known soccer personality Tony Kovac (left) chats with president G. Capulli on the eve of the official opening of the pavilion in 1976.

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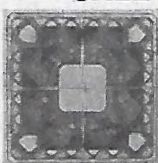
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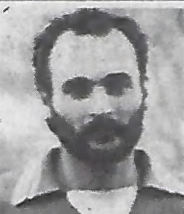
Two of the greatest Fawkner soccer players: from left Ercole Borgese and dynamic Tony Mainenti who came back this year after a stint with Juventus.



Frank Fragato



Carlo Sabidussi, midfielder



Tony Mainenti, midfielder



Frank Tudic, midfielder



Tony Schipano, forward



Forward Cosmano (front) and defender Marcato



Con Avraam, forward

'LITTLE MARCONI'



M. Cosmano, G. Mantini, R. Bazzano, C. Baravelli, S. Bazzano, C. Sabidussi, A. Spataro, R.

finished on 36 points, but goal average saw the Latrobe Valley team finish on top. Frank Calabria replaced Marcello D'Amico as sporting director for the 1976 season. Graziano Capulli returned to the presidency. In March of 1976, the Mayor of Broadmeadows, Keith Evans officially opened the club's pavilion in the presence of 200 guests. It was appropriate that Evans



John Pater who left the club after seven years to join his brother George at Polonia. John won the best and fairest trophy in 1973 and was captain of the first team for three years.



Michele Cosmano, the only player who has been with Fawknor since its foundation, and is still scoring goals with the reserve team.

opened the pavilion, for he had done so much for the club. Evans and his wife are often guests at official club functions.

For the fourth year running, Fawknor was near, but yet so far from winning the elusive championship. Geelong finished first with 32 points followed by Morwell and Fawknor.

The V.S.F. dropped a bombshell when it accepted Morwell's application for entry into the Fourth Division. Geelong had proved to be the best team, and Fawknor had the best facilities, but Morwell went up and ended up winning promotion to the Third Division at the first go.

However, Fawknor retained the Peninsula Cup in 1976, and organised the highly successful Italia Cup. Over 16,000 people were involved in the all-Italian tournament, which was run over six weeks at the end of the season.

Juventus was the eventual winner, beating Regent, which had knocked out Fawknor.

Mario Spina had replaced Korlevic as coach four months before the end of the 1976 season, and he brought many players to Fawknor from his previous club, Triestina.

The greatest acquisition was Dario Epifano, the former George Cross star. Other first team players were Spataro, Panas, Barabetta, Borgese, Guglielmi, Rossetto, Vecchiato, Weimper, Mainenti, Frassin, Schipano, J. Pater, Minnola, Frola, Fernandez, Tavolero, Lia, R. Marcato, Pesa, Bazzano, Quattrocchi and Mammone.

The Fawknor reserve team won its league in 1976, which compensated slightly for the near misses of the first team in the previous years.

At the start of the 1977 season, Fawknor knew that the top two teams from the Provisional League would get promotion. Peter Balassone was appointed coach, and Fawknor started the season in a blaze of glory.

The team reached the semi-finals of the Cumberland Cup, and was

unlucky to go down to eventual winners Box Hill.

However, it showed the soccer world that Fawknor would be a force to be reckoned with in the future.

The Peninsula Cup was won by Fawknor for the third successive time and on the same day a Fawknor team made up mainly of reserves and junior players won the Lazzari Cup. The feat of winning two trophies in one day was a remarkable and historic achievement for Fawknor.

To help the club's push for promotion, several new players were signed. They included Carlo Sabidussi, Baravelli, Soreni, Curuso (all ex-Juventus) and Budicini (ex-Nunawading).

Fielding one of the most formidable teams outside the Metropolitan and State Leagues, Fawknor was favorite to win the league. However, once again it was

the same old story. Fawknor finished second to Werribee, but it was enough to win promotion.

Fawknor ran the Italia Cup again in 1977, and this time was victorious. Under John Bazzano, who'd replaced Peter Balassone as coach midway through the season, Fawknor best Regent and Juventus in preliminary rounds, and just managed to overcome East Carlton 2-1 in the final.

It was a fairly successful year. Players included Spataro, Soreni, Panas, Frola, Guglielmi, Rossetto, Caruso, Vecchiato, Baravelli, J. Pater, Budicini, Pieramatti, Bazzano, Schipano, Epifano, Lalic, Mammone, Cosmano, Quattrocchi, Avraam and Barbelata.

Fawknor began its preparations for the 1978 season as soon as the 1977

season was over. New players signed included Cressar (Bulleen), Fragile, Vecchio (Triestina), Polita (Moreland) and Mainenti, who returned from Juventus. However, the biggest and best catch came when Dino DeMarchi was signed.

The club decided not to enter the Peninsula Cup in 1978. It was thought that a slow build-up in the pre-season would be best. After a slow start in the Fourth Division, Fawknor hit top gear and reached the top of the ladder.

In March, former Alexander and Soccer coach Tony Boggi was appointed coach of Fawknor. His presence lifted the Fawknor boys.

Boggi has great regard for Fawknor.

"It's a great club," said Boggi, "with great players and administrators. Clubs like Fawknor will be successful because it has shown ambition and planned well for the future. I'm happy to be at Jukes Road and hope to stay here for a few years to come. Who knows, I may be coaching Fawknor in the State League in four years' time."



Miss Australian Charity Queen 1977, Angela Cecchini, kicks off at the opening match of the Italia Cup 1976 under the watchful eyes of Marcello D'Amico and Frank Calabria, the only two sporting directors the club has had.

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Last minute goal sinks Polonia

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A goal from the penalty spot late in the game gave the star-studded Croydon City team, which included former Fitzroy Alexander and Mooroolbark midfielder Joe Grant, and Scottish fullback Jim Spink, a 1-0 victory over Polonia.

This was the second time this season that Croydon has beaten Maribyrnong with a goal in the dying seconds of the game. Earlier at Croydon Park, Steve McCombe headed over the goal keeper in the 89th minute to give Croydon a 1-0 win.

This game followed much the same pattern with both teams strong in defence and midfield with the forwards getting very few opportunities.

In the first half Croydon's back line, led by centre backs Alan Pongho and Steve McCombe, also backed up by Jim Spink and Tom Kelly on the flanks, never gave the Maribyrnong forwards a chance to shoot.

Things were much the same at the other end where Croydon's prolific goal scorers Roy Hamilton, Jim Wyllie and Pat Lowrey were well held.

At the 45 minute mark Croydon's chances, now driven by Tom Kelly, were sent off.

With only five minutes left, Maribyrnong also looked in danger.

Then, with injury time being played, Maribyrnong handled the ball in the area and the referee, who was right on the spot, had no hesitation awarding the penalty. The reliable Roy Hamilton banged the spot kick past the Maribyrnong goalkeeper.

Best for Croydon were McCombe, Spink, Pongho, Smith, Trent.

BOX HILL 2 (Tuftell, Taylor) v COLLINGWOOD CITY 1 (Sahindia)

BOX HILL: Morgan, Lash 6 (White), Corke 6, Walsky 6, Hall 7, Horner 6 (Cupido), McLean 6, Ramos 7, Tuftell 6, Taylor 6, Sherman 7.

Collingwood City, which is in danger of relegation, is negotiating to sign

Fitzroy Alexander defender Mike Rakavali, but is likely to be beaten by the transfer deadline.

Box Hill, which moved two points clear in second place with the win over Collingwood, hopes Tasmanian import Billy Foran comes up to expectations. The 19 year old will probably make his debut for the Hillmen this week.

After a scoreless first half, Box Hill dominated the second 45 minutes and should have scored four or five goals. Collingwood was helpless as the Hillmen pushed forward in numbers.

Ian Tuftell put Box Hill into the lead with a good header from a cross by Pedro Ramos, then Ray Taylor made it 2-0 when he followed up and capitalised on a mistake by Collingwood's goalkeeper.

Later Ramos skinned the bar with a great curled shot, and Taylor was just wide from close range.

However, Box Hill's mistake of over committing to attack, and this enabled Collingwood to be menacing on the counter attack. The Hillmen should have closed the game near the end, but continued to go forward, and this allowed Collingwood to grab a goal near the end.

In the first half, Graham Morgan made several fine saves, but his best work came in the second half when he cut out vital shots that could have led to Collingwood catching a point.

SECOND DIVISION

KNOX CITY 5 Pongho, Ward, Williams, Howarth, Gerrish) v Brighton 0

KNOX CITY: Marni, Sturttevant, Ward, Bedford, Milne, Pongho, Flynn, Howarth, Williams, Gerrish, McConville.

Head-on City thrashed Brighton to win 5-0 in a game in which continental pressure was applied on the Brighton side.

A Johnny Howarth shot from just outside the penalty area went just over the bar and the Brighton keeper did well to save a great shot from Jeff Gerrish — signed this week from Croydon.

The first goal came from a neat bit of footwork by Steve Pongho to beat the keeper.

Marshall got a through ball to Ferretter who slotted in the third goal for Moreland.

Richmond looked certain to score at 82 min, but Debelugh made a good save.

ELTHAM 2 (Norton, Vanderluis) v ST ALBANS 2 (Powell, Jarcan)

ELTHAM: Wright, Crowley, Raynes, Hopkinson, Taylor, Gooney, Spaniak, Cochran, Sampsonidis, McIntosh, Vanderluis, Norton, Emsden.

St Albans, which has been relegated, was again unlucky after some good play by Spalding and Hill.

Coburg deserved their lead of one goal in the first half, when they scored through a defensive error in the Moorabbin penalty area.

St Albans hung on grimly to take a point from this game, which they hardly deserved.

Eltham fought back strongly from the

Sydney's "big wet" took its toll of the Rohnhams State Soccer League and only two of the scheduled six matches were completed.

Ironically, it was the two games listed for Saturday and then transferred to Sunday which were the only games to be completed.

Sutherland had an unnecessary trip to Queanbeyan last Sunday.

When the Sutherland players arrived in Queanbeyan they were greeted with the news that their match against Monaro had been washed out.

Sutherland officials are hopping mad that nobody from Monaro bothered to notify them that the game was in danger of being called off because of rain.

The NSW Federation is now faced with a heavy backlog of postponed games.

Despite the heavy rains in Sydney, there was a total of 10 goals in the two games played.

A player to make a welcome return to form was none other than former Soccerro striker John Doyle.

A hat-trick by Doyle steered Apla to a 4-0 victory over Granville in extremely heavy and difficult conditions at Lambert Park.

Apla played good team football, using the wings intelligently and creating chances with neat positive play.

Granville tried to play more direct football but their solitary striker was continually swamped by the Apla backline.

Doyle's accurate distribution and ability to find open spaces was the major reason Apla spent most of the 80 minutes in Granville's half.

Even the rare Granville attacks gave the Apla goalkeeper no trouble.

Following several early chances Apla went to the lead in the 33rd minute with a well worked free kick close to the Granville goal.

With Apla players occupying the attention of all the Granville defenders, Ruiz was left completely unmarked to head home Doyle's free kick.

Eight minutes later, Doyle scored the first of his three goals. His 20-metre drive was

deflected past the Granville goalkeeper and the ball sailed into the chest of Manly keeper Chris Casserini into the net.

In the 26th and 37th minutes of the second half Doyle converted two penalties awarded for blatant fouls.

Granville had little answer to the speed and teamwork of Apla and unless they can attack with more players they will remain in the relegation zone.

Under new coach Mike Johnson, Apla are a rejuvenated side and their all-round strength and teamwork now makes them a definite threat for top honors.

Manly staged a stirring fight-back to snatch a 3-1 draw with Yugal on a muddy pitch at Cromer Park.

Yugal controlled most of the first half to quickly run to a 2-0 lead in the first 25 minutes.

Bob Stamenkovic almost scored in the first minute for Yugal and it took only another four minutes for the first goal to come.

Corie almost scored through Carmichael but Vassiliou saved well.

Just before half time Corie crossed to Scott who nodded the ball down to Hill, who scored easily.

In the second half Rangers continued to press for their third goal and Scott almost scored with a header.

Corio then scored a goal against the run of play through Opperman following a corner on the right.

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Manly staged a brief rally four minutes before half time and pegged one back when Bo. Kay picked up a Mick Banks free kick and crashed it in from close range.

Yugal immediately returned to the attack in the second half and six minutes after the start Peter Cuk beat Brian Stokes in the air and headed the ball over Casserini's head for a 3-1 lead.

Many stormed back into the fray with renewed vigor and hustled the Yugal defence, which conceded a penalty in the 67th minute. Bob Geoghegan scored from the spot.

With eight minutes remaining, a "Yugal" clearance was deflected to an unmarked Mick Banks who scored from five metres for the teams to share the points.

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Behind the scenes trouble continued at Juve when the team's measurer resigned, leaving the Juve players without a measurer for the game against George.

However, the Juve players didn't let the unrest get the better of them, and put on a fighting performance to take a point from the hard-fought match.

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McCORMACK WALKS OUT



● Bill McCormack ● Jeff Oliver

PRESTON MAKEDONIA 5 (Glennon 6th min., Bernard 7th min., McMillan 17th min., McClymont 53rd min., Blasevski 80th min.) **ALBION LEYLAND 1** (McClusky 50th min.).

MAKEDONIA: Laumets, Petrovski, Glasston, Hooper, Bach, Blasevski, Leslie (McClifford), McClymont, Bernard injured (Faulkner), McMillan, Glennon.

ALBION: Oliver (Green), Daperis, Blair, McClusky, Smart, Davidson, D'Sylva, Prothro, (Emin), Mitten, McIntyre, Quinn.

The flaming torch that Albion carried into the State League and during

the Ampol Cup is all but extinguished. The newly-promoted club, bedeviled by injuries, walkouts and financial uncertainty, hit rock bottom against Makedonia.

During the week, top forward Billy McCormack walked out on the club

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after being fined for an on-field incident and refused to play. Then at half-time, goalkeeper Jeff Oliver refused to take the field for the second half after he'd been criticised over the three goals Makedonia had scored.

On top of that, Kit Grechan was added to the injury list. At the present time, three players — George Malkousis, Alan Lenders and Billy McCormack — are in dispute with the club. The injury list includes Alex Work, Jimmy Johnstone, Grechan and Gordon Bentley.

The club has been forced to sign Frank Campbell from Makedonia to bolster the playing staff. The agreement between Albion and Makedonia allows that the transfer fee for Campbell doesn't have to be paid until the end of the season. However, the deal also stated that Campbell wasn't allowed to play against his old club on the weekend.

For Albion president, Russ Wilson, the past two months have been totally forgettable, soccer-wise.

"What is a club supposed to do?" asked the disgruntled Wilson. "Temperamental 'soccer stars' are ruining clubs. They sign contracts for good money, but then they don't

have to honor them. I'm sick of it all."

Wilson went on to say that his club needed more players like Jimmy Daperis, the Albion right back.

Daperis was involved in a car smash on his way to the ground, "said Wilson. "But he got to the game in a taxi, and then played his guts out."

The scoreline says it all as far as the game goes. Makedonia was too good for the inexperienced Albion, which started the game with five players under 18 years. Steven Blair (16), Ken Smart (16), Mick D'Sylva (17), and Neil Prothro (16). Substitute Mike Emin is only 19.



John Kennedy plucks the ball off the head of former Alexander striker George Gillan.

Altona's fears fading

JUVENTUS 1 (Watkins 46th min.) **ALTONA CITY 1** (Brown pen 38th min.)

JUVENTUS: Terzini 6, Pliester 6, Walker 6, Symington 6, De Rosa 6, Sabidussi 5, Smith 6, Lucchesi 7, Curcio 5, Watkins 7, Hootson 5.

ALTONA: van der Poel 6, Lewis 5, Kelly 6, Gramsbergen 6, Plessa 6, Walters 7, Brown 8, Ackers 6, Gamlin 6 (Lambrou 80th min.) Taylor 5, Davidson

Referee: Chris Bainbridge

Altona City rose from the bottom of the State League with a draw against Juventus, and if it can maintain this form, the club's fears of relegation can be forgotten.

Altona played with speed and drive in the opening 45 minutes, but couldn't crack Juve's well-organised defence, except from the penalty spot, and this allowed Juventus to come back and have the better of the play in the second half.

Altona coach Joe Wilson, although disappointed that his team didn't take both points, said Altona had turned the corner.

"The effort is there," said Wilson, "and the penalty decision in our favor, in the first half was our first bit of good fortune for a while. But we played some really good soccer, particularly in the first half."

The penalty, awarded when Steve Walker blocked a cross from Bob Taylor with his hands, was hotly disputed by Juventus.

"It's going to look bad if I blame referees again," said Juventus coach Bobby McLeish. "But it really was an incredible decision. Walker didn't have a hope of getting his arms out of the way. The cross would have hit his body if he had missed his arms, so what can you do?"

However, whether or not Chris Bainbridge was right in awarding the spot, Altona deserved to take the lead.

Midfield general Alby Brown was an inspiration. He took responsibility for making the play and often ran 20 or 30 metres to take the ball from one of his own defenders so he could launch the attack. He searched for openings in the Juve defence with his probing passes and almost all Altona's forward thrusts involved him. On top of that he found time to get back and help his defence when Juventus were pressed forward.

George Watterson and Alan Davidson were two other Albion players who were in the thick of it. Watterson, playing on the right side of the midfield, often ran with the ball into deep attacking positions and supported his teammates well.

Davidson, drifting around the front of the line, always moved into space and gave his midfielders a target. His speed and mobility often got him past his shadow, Uli Pliester, but he didn't get into many scoring positions.

The feature of Altona's play in the first half was the way the players supported each other. With Juve lying back to absorb Altona's pressure, the City players were able to build moves from the backline, and with quick passing and good off-the-ball running, were able to pin Juve in their own half of the field.

Kevin Kelly was doing a good job at sweep and his passes out of defence, although unspectacular, were accurate and gave the receiver time to control. Along with Rob Gramsbergen, Kelly restricted Juve's potentially dangerous forward line of Mick Watkins, John Hootson and Tony Curcio to only a few raids in the first stanza.

After a half time blast by McLeish, who instructed his players to use the long ball, Juventus played a different team. The turning point was Juve's equaliser straight after the interval. Watkins was unchallenged as he stepped in to take a free kick that had been flicked on by a team mate.

Juve pumped the ball forward as soon as it gained possession, and Watkins was most elusive. However, Altona played the offside trap well, and this eliminated a lot of the danger of Juve's quick counter attacks, and frustrated the Juve players.

With Altona's rhythm upset, the game was more even — KYLE PATTERSON

This week's games

SUNDAY

Makedonia v Hakoah (B. T. Connor Reserve, Reservoir).
George Cross v Croatia (Partridge Res., Lalor).
Green Gully v Altona City (Green Gully Reserve).
Juventus v Slavia (Olympic Park).
Frankston City v Sunshine City (McClelland Drive, Frankston Nth).
Albion Leyland v Ringwood City (Selwyn Park, Sunshine).

State League team of week

WILDLING (1)	(Ring)	OWENS (2)
KLAIN (2)	YZENDORF (3)	LOWE (3)
(Gully)	(Slavia)	(Saxe)
KEHR (2)	BROWN (1)	SHORT (3)
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(Cro)	(Geo)	(Juve)

Player of the week

ALBY BROWN of Altona is the State League player of the week. He wins a dinner for two at the superb Nickleby's of Carlton.

Andrews, Murphy as full backs

GREEN GULLY 2 (Perkin pen 58th, Tribuzzio 88th).
CROATIA 4 (Vojtek 31st, 87th mins, Culina 41st, Davidson 81st).

Green Gully: Denys, Klain, Patten (Crilly 75th), Cain (sent off 84th), Donaldson, McCarthy, Daniels, Thomson, Perkin, Carr, Tribuzzio, Essendon, Banovic, Andrews, Kokeska, Gardiner, Murphy, Culina, Vojtek, Kerr, Cumming (Franklin) 71st, Gilder, Davidson.

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Only one striker

SLAVIA 1 (Whiteside 85th min.) **FRANKSTON 0**.

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Frankston: Burgess, V. Bannan, Irvine, Gillespie, Campbell, G. Bannan, Tulloch, Fox, Dall (Taylor 82nd min.), MacGregor (Parrot 82nd min), Eadie.

Slavia moved into contention for a place in the top four when it defeated Frankston, which will drop out of the running if it loses to third-placed Sunshine this week.

Although playing at home, it will be a hard task for the

Rothmans goalie of the week

PAUL WILDLING of Ringwood is the Rothmans goalkeeper of the week. The leading goalkeeper will receive \$250 at the end of the season. Progressive voting — 4 Whiteside (Hak), 2 Laumets (Mak), 1 Denys (Gully), Van Der Poel (Alt), Peterson (Frank), Scholten (Sune), Wilding (Ring).

The match, played in front of a good crowd, despite the adverse weather conditions, proved the strength in depth that exists at the Croatian Club.

Coch, Bill McArthur, pulled midfielders Howard Andrews and Billy Murphy into the backline in place of regular full backs, Grant Smart and Ante Blavier, (both injured). Branko Culina and Brian Davidson were brought into the side.

The latter had not played for seven matches, until being brought on as a sub against Juventus the week before, and he celebrated his return with a fine display of skill and ball control.

He had enough chances to have ended up with a hat-trick, but his finishing was off target, and he ended up scoring only one goal.

Green Gully, reduced to a squad of 11 after Andy Sagi received a one match suspension and Joe Thompson failed to show up for training, faced an uphill battle from the start. The team received a further setback when its best player, John Cain, was sent off in the second half for a late tackle after having been booked earlier.

Croatia opened brightly, and Tom Cumming had a spectacular diving header, but missed by inches.

Shots by Andrews, Murphy and Billy Vojtek went wide before Vojtek broke through unchallenged in the 31st minute to shoot past Lou Denys.

Three minutes later, Davidson weaved his way into the penalty area and Denys, left with little else to do, brought him down in the area to concede a penalty. Cumming took the spot kick, but Denys got down well to save.

Cumming had one of his less impressive games and was contained by Stan Klain. Cumming was replaced by Silvano Franklin in the second half.

Culina, having had a goal disallowed in the 38th minute for offside, scored one that counted four minutes before the break. He shot in off the post after taking advantage of a defensive error.

Gully pulled a goal back in the second half when David Perkin converted a penalty after Steve Carr had been brought down in the area.

Despite the setback, Klain headed still headed one way. Klain headed

on the line following a corner, and Alan Kerr shot wide from a pass by Davidson.

Davidson finally scored after running onto a through ball and lobbing over the advancing Denys to put the result beyond doubt. Vojtek added another goal, but within a minute, Gary Tribuzzio reduced the arrears with a header to make the score a respectable 4-2.

It wasn't so much that Green Gully was a bad team because every player tried his best. The fact is that Essendon is at the peak of its form and should now go on to win the league by a street.

— PETER DESIRA

Goalkeeper John Kennedy was transferred to Victorian Second Division club Melbourne last Friday but will continue with a court case seeking damages and compensation for loss of earnings from Essendon-Croatia.

Kennedy was on a one-year contract with a one-year option at Croatia.

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ALTONA V JUVENTUS

3 Brown (Altona)
2 Walters (Altona)
1 Jenkins (Juve)

CROATIA V GREEN GULLY
3 Kerr (Cro)
2 Klain (Gully)

MAKEDONIA V ALBION
3 McClymont (Mak)
2 Bernard (Mak)
1 Leslie (Mak)

GEORGE CROSS V HAKOAH
3 Reed (Geo)
2 Pappas (Geo)

1 Blair (Hak)
RINGWOOD V SUNSHINE
3 Wilding (Ring)
2 Banagan (Suns)
1 Lowe (Suns)
SLAVIA V FRANKSTON
3 Short (Slavia)
2 Zyzendorn (Slavia)
1 Whiteside (Slavia)
Leading votegetters are —
13 Bernard (Hak)
11 Wilding (Ring)
10 Zyzendorn (Slavia), Short (Slavia)
9 Kerr (Cro), Gardiner (Cro), Carnaby (Cro)
8 Cain (Gully), Williams (Slavia)
7 Cumming (Cro), Kokoski (Cro), Denys (Gully), Sabidussi (Juve), Walker (Juve), Dixey (Suns)
6 Taylor (Alt), Irvine (Frank), Adams (Frank), Milsud (George Cross), Cullen (George Cross), McCarthy (Gully), McClymont (Mak)
5 Blair (Alb), Brown (Alt), Knezevic (Cro), Reed (Geo), Hakoah (Hakoah), George Cross, Clarey (Hak), Train (Slavia), Ellis (Suns)
4 Clarey (Hak), McMillan (Mak)
3 Knezevic (Cro), Vojtek (Cro), Eadie (Frank), Reed (Geo), Paton (Slavia), Bernard (Mak), O Nelson (Suns)
2 McCormack (Alb), Taylor (Alt), Webster (Frank), Glennon (Mak)

Micic won't quit

GEORGE CROSS 1 (Cullen 85th min.) v. **HAKOAH 0**

GEORGE CROSS: Matsson, McConville, Maitland, Webb, Barton, Castello, Murphy, Cullen, Cullen, Reed, Pappas, Hakoah: Whiteside, Owens, Baker, Dosen, Rainey, Gibson, Blair, Jordanou, Clarey, French, Craig

Veteran Frank Micic answered a call for him to retire by saying:

"After 20 years in soccer I know when I'm good enough to play."

"I'm a bit upset about what was written about me," said Micic, "but it's not going to affect my plans. I will continue to play because I'm good enough for the State League."

Micic's weekend was further spoiled by the loss to his team. Hakoah went down because the team didn't have the same will to win and drive of the George players.

Played in heavy conditions at Partridge St., good soccer wasn't

possible. The team that was prepared to fight hardest, would win. George came out on top.

Robert 'Tiger' Cullen got the winner near the end of the game. Paul Murphy picked up the ball in the midfield, and his delicate chip skidded past Anton Dosen and into the path of Cullen, who made no mistake.

Hakoah had very few shots at goal, and the team's forward line of Graham French, Mike Clarey and George Craig showed no willingness to go in and get the ball. As Micic said, they wanted the ball given to them without them having to work for it.

George was the superior team, with the best players being Norm Maitland, Cullen, Reed and Jimmy Pappas.

Hakoah's best were Whiteside and Stuart Blair. Blair and Lee Owens were the only Hakoah players prepared to fight for every ball and give their all.

Crucial cash

RINGWOOD CITY 0, SUNSHINE CITY 0

RINGWOOD: Wilding, Pasman (Kupinic), Carnaby, Garthwaite, Verniers, Adams, Lia (De Bruyker), Coulson, Plumb, Luyten, Thos.

SUNSHINE: Scholten, Dixey, Lowe, Ellis, Howe, R. Nelson, Banagan, Mussel, Laing (Cook), Pocock, O. Nelson

Ringwood, which has fought its way off the bottom of the State League by going five games without defeat, has the chance to go well clear of the relegation zone and seal the fate of Albion Leyland this week.

The two teams clash at Selwyn Park, and the game is a four-pointer. If Albion lose it will take a super human effort to recover and get off the bottom. A win for Ringwood would lift the club into a comfortable mid-table position.

Ringwood can thank goalkeeper Paul Wilding for the point gained against Sunshine. The former Mooroolbark man made several match-saving saves.

Two of his saves raise a mention. Both were from centre forward Ray Pocock, who must be wondering why he has to do to add to his tally of two goals this season.

Sunshine had the better of the play, but couldn't take control. The heavy conditions slowed down midfielders Terry Banagan and Frank Mussel, whose support of the forward line is vital to Sunshine.

Ringwood defended soundly, so a draw was a fair result in the end. Best for Sunshine were Nick Lowe, Dixey and Banagan, while Wilding, Keith Adams and Ron Verniers stood out for Ringwood.

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S.W.U.	8	1	43	25	17				
Corral	7	1	41	35	15				
Tarrawona	7	0	39	28	14				
Balgownie	6	0	36	28	14				
Figtree	6	0	36	43	12				
Dayle	5	0	26	37	11				
Warrilla	5	0	23	10	9				
Underdown	1	10	8	37	3				
Casterton	1	0	11	7	52	2			
Under 15 Seconds									
Oak Flats 'A'	10	0	24	16	20				
E.P.T.	9	1	26	12	10				
Balgownie 'A'	9	0	23	10	9				
Olympic	8	1	37	15	17				
Thirral	5	0	31	15	12				
Balgownie 'B'	5	0	24	29	12				
Bull	4	3	50	28	10				
Alton Park	1	9	6	33	3				
Oak Flats 'B'	1	0	11	58	9				
Woonona	1	0	11	53	2				
Under 16 Seconds									
Corral	11	1	09	7	23				
Balgownie	8	0	38	14	17				
Koonawarra	7	2	30	18	16				
Helenburgh	7	2	37	15	16				
Underdown	7	0	24	28	14				
Balgownie	5	1	35	13	11				
Tarrawona	4	1	17	28	9				
Olympic	2	3	14	40	7				
Alton Park	1	3	7	10	37	5			
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E.P.T.	13	0	03	5	26				
Bull	7	1	36	23	15				
Corral	7	0	25	34	10				
Koonawarra	5	1	25	27	11				
Figtree	4	2	20	52	10				
Dayle	2	0	12	9	57	4			
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Balgownie	13	1	01	5	27				
Balgownie	9	1	26	18	19				
Alton Park	7	0	57	17	14				
Koonawarra	6	0	13	42	12				
Oak Flats	4	0	10	5	46	8			
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Dayle	10	2	06	7	22				
Figtree	3	0	46	6	21				
Woonona	7	1	34	15	16				
Underdown	6	2	42	13	14				
Alton Park	5	1	42	23	11				
Warrilla	5	0	7	32	10				
Alton Park	4	0	6	25	21				
Oak Flats	4	0	1	15	38	9			
Balgownie	2	0	9	54	4				
Balgownie	0	12	1	63	0				
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Three stars of the World Cup:

The \$5 million man

ROME, — He is not Pele and probably can never become like him. He scores goals with facility, but Johann Cruyff or Gerd Muller may teach him a trick or two.

He is only Paolo Rossi, a lad of 21 from Tuscany, but his price tag is setting ablaze the Italian soccer world, which also means Italian life in general.

In history's most expensive non-transfer, soccer experts have appraised his value at \$5.2 billion lire, or the equivalent of 4.8 million Aust dollars. And inflation was not given as one of the reasons.

The price tag is costing sleepless nights to his simple, farming parents, embarrassment to him and already has led to the resignation of the league president.

"I'm living through hell," admits the lanky striker, who comes close to averaging a goal a game.

What pushed Rossi's value to astronomical figures — and what was caused all the furor — is the special claim on the player.

He plays for Lanerossi Vicenza but is only half-owned by that club. The other half belongs to Juventus, the



Paolo Rossi

mighty machine owned by the Agnelli of Fiat.

Lanerossi Vicenza has agreed to pay half of the \$2 billion lire so that mighty Juventus would accede to foregoing its 50 percent interest in Rossi.

This time Juventus master tacticians decided to let the poorer Vicenza set the tone of the bidding for the other half of Rossi and appraised their own half at under one billion lire (about 1 million Aust).

Juventus thus not only won the savings game but also pushed the blame off on the

smaller club for inflating Rossi's value.

"I don't want to feel guilty for the folly of others," says the shy Rossi.

But he is worried because, as he puts it, "Suppose I make a mistake in a game. With that price tag, it would be unthinkable for the fans."

"It would have been better if I had been praised a bit less and the rest of the money go to low-cost housing or some project."

That seems to be the point the Italian press has raised.

"Scandalous," Milan's Il Giorno ran a front page headline on the price tag.

"The country is in an economic stalemate, factories are closing down. Are we supposed to pretend that we are not disturbed by this price tag?"

League president Franco Carraro has resigned over the Rossi affair and the other players are threatening to block their transfers in order to introduce morality to soccer trading.

And, ironically, as a sign that money can't buy everything, Rossi wasn't even a national team regular at the time. That didn't come until later!

Cup in pictures



● Mario Kempes is ecstatic after scoring to give Argentina a 1-0 lead in the final. The goalkeeper is Jan Jongbloed and in the background, with his hands on his hips, is Ernie Brandts.



● Austrian goalkeeper Friedrich Koncilia jumps for joy after his team beat West Germany 3-2.



● Argentina's captain Daniel Passarella, described as the new Beckenbauer of world soccer, holds up the FIFA World Cup trophy after the final.



● Hossein Faraki of Iran shoots for goal past a surprised Kenny Burns (Scotland). The game was tied at 1-1.



● Peru marksman Teofil Cubillas — scored five goals in the finals.



● Scottish winger Willie Johnston, sent home in disgrace after taking a prohibited drug.



● Poland's captain Kaz Deyna trips over the legs of Peru's Jose Navarro. Poland beat Peru 1-0 with a goal by Andrzej Szarmach.



● Tunisia's Ali Kaabi tackles Germany's Dieter Mueller during their scoreless draw.



● Brazil's Roberto dribbles past Argentina's captain Daniel Passarella, with Gallego and Ortiz in pursuit. The game ended scoreless.



● Dick Nanninga (rear left) heads the ball into goal for the 1-1 equalizing goal in the Cup final. No. 2 of Holland is Jan Poortvliet.



● Roberto Bettiga (left) and Paolo Rossi celebrate the goal scored for Italy by Holland's Ernie Brandts (on ground, right), who has collided with his goalkeeper Piet Schrijvers while doing so.



● Roberto Bettiga (left) and Paolo Rossi celebrate the goal scored for Italy by Holland's Ernie Brandts (on ground, right), who has collided with his goalkeeper Piet Schrijvers while doing so.

Stay-at-home

BUENOS AIRES. — Ruud Krol, Holland's captain, is a cosmopolitan who has never played for a foreign club.

The point was made when players formed groups to go shopping in Mendoza the day before the final.

Krol, 29, led the first group which comprised Wim Burbier, Johan Neeskens, Johnny Rep, Bob Rensenbrink and Arle Haan. Two of these players in Belgium, the others in West Germany, Spain and Corsica. Only Krol is a stay-at-home.

After boyhood in Amsterdam, he signed for Ajax 11 years ago in their great days, gained a place at left-back behind the legendary Johan Cruyff and was a member of the team which won the European Cup three years running. He is still with Ajax.

In November 1969 he first played for Holland — against

England. He made his 59th international appearance in the final.

After starring in the World Cup runners-up squad of 1974, he was switched to the post of libero (sweeper) and succeeded Cruyff as national team captain.

Other Dutch stars have hurried to cash in abroad but Krol's foreign trips are mostly the modest crossing to England where for six years running he pointed the family to London in time for him to take in the English football programme.

He is a committed Anglophile — and his English has a tinge of cockney accent from the wide circle of friends he has built up in London.

Manager Ernst Happel, not given to flattery, called him "One of the best liberos in the world." It

was Happel who chose him as captain and it is Krol who explains how misunderstood Happel is.

"I didn't like him when I first met him, but he is really a very nice person. He is tactically so shrewd," he said, touching his forehead, "that you come to have a great regard for him."

Technically, Krol is accomplished in tackling, passing and even dribbling but it is his uncanny reading of the play which makes him a natural for the role of sweeper.

He uses his height — one metre 82 (five feet 11) — and weight — 80 kilos (175 pounds) — boldly on occasion but normally the physical side of Krol's game is subordinate to the well-timed interception and the measured pass out of defence.

As a diplomat, Krol's candor would disqualify him. Asked by a local journalist about the final, he said, "I never expected Argentina to reach the final because from what I saw, Brazil were the better team — and I think they were right to protest against the kick-off time of the last Argentina match. It is not fair for one team to start knowing just how many goals they need."

Passarella's big leap to the top

BUENOS AIRES. — When Daniel Passarella took over as captain of Argentina's World Cup team four months ago he was starkly aware of the pressures he would face from fanatical soccer fans here.

Jorge Carrascosa had stepped down from the job because, in the stress was wrecking his family life, but since taking on his new responsibilities, Passarella, 25, has grown, both as captain and player. The slightly-built River Plate sweeper held the team together with his unflappable, flawless defence to help guide Argentina to World Cup victory.

Argentine manager Cesar Menotti, who smokes up to 80 cigarettes a day as his way of coping with the tension of the job, describes Passarella as one of the world's best footballers.

Passarella is the only player in the squad on first-name terms with Menotti and their close working relationship has undoubtedly been a crucial factor in Argentina's success.

Passarella stands only five feet nine inches (1.75 metres) tall but he takes on added stature when he walks on to the pitch.

"I think it is probably because I walk very straight. I have also worked very hard to overcome the fact that I am not very tall for a defender," Passarella said.

In particular, I have worked very hard to increase the height I can jump so I am very rarely beaten in the air," he added.

The Argentine captain rarely seems to hurry on the field. He has none of the dash of flamboyant strikers Mario Kempes or Leopoldo Luque or even his fellow defender Alberto Tarantini.

But he reads the game so well that he is always in space, always ready to take a pass from a teammate in trouble and always has room to move and think before he makes his next pass.

In the crucial game against Peru which ended the second round and which Argentina had to win by four goals to reach the final, Passarella also took on the role vacated by Daniel Ardiles, the key link man in the Argentine strategy.

From a stopper, he became a libero moving up into attack to link up with Kempes who in turn fed Luque in the centre.

Yugoslavenska scena

J.U.S.T. BEZ GLAVE

Publika "plavili" je prošle subote opravdano reagovala na dva nacina.

Dala je svojim ljubimcima punu srčanu podršku dok su znali šta rade i šta hoće, a demonstrativno napustili teren pre vremena sa glasnim izrazima ogorčenja kad su "plavi" dozvolili da ih protivnik razbura posle svog prvog gola.

Za osam minuta JUST je pao u ubitacnu apatiju kojoj je mnogo doprineo trener Cirkovic nepoverenjem ne u jednog, nego u dva igrača.

Ako je tačna ona engleska izreka da se iz gresaka uci, JUST je iz ovog poraza izišao mnogo mudriji. Naizgled je, nadamo se, kako se čuva rezultat i to od svog protivnika.

Namocni JUST pao je u subotu na ispitu jedinstvenog cilja koji mora da bude pobeda.

Ali, kako smo često rekli, (i ne samo mi), JUST izgleda ima generala i vojsku, ali nema narednika da sa slučajno deklasirane klubove u slabijim formi kao što je, na primer, Markoni.

Jedno je tačno: Igralište nije jedina prepreka i jedino opravdanje za neuspese "plavih".

Dzombie se moraju trazit na drugim mestima.

TARAX-MECO HOLDINGS 3:3

Tarax je i ovaj put nadigrao protivnika i po svim pravilima logike trebalo je da odnese oba boda.

Utakmica je bila na dostojnoj visini i pored biata i kise koja nije prestala od početka do zadnjeg avetuka sudijine pistaljke.

Ačkana Todorovic, jednog od najboljih igrača u Taraxu ni otac nije poznao posle privrjanja po blatu.

Golove su postigli Pantic, Adamovic i Hadziabdic.

Najbolji u Taraxu bio je Haziabdic koji je postigao jedan, a namestio drugu dva gola.

Pored njega istakli su se dobrom konstruktivnom igrom Kazi na голу, Kosovac, Milan Brkic, Milinovic i Alex Todorovic.

PEGASUS-SPERRY VICKERS 3:0

Pobedom nad zadnjim na tabeli Industrijske lige Pegasus je odrazio reputaciju nepobedjenog u ovoj sezoni.

Po jedan gol postigli su Sabljak, Petelinick i Ovcara.

Kao i uvek najbolji su u timu Pegasus bili Pavlovic, Joza Mori, Fus i Roman Petelinick.

JUGO-DERBI

Iduce nedelje ljubitelji amaterskog nogometa ocekuj prava postlatica.

Sastaju se u Jugo-derbiju dav nas najbolja kluba iz Industrijske lige — Tarax i Pegasus.

Pegasus ove godine nije izgubio ni jednu utakmicu, ali ni Tarax ne izostaje daleko iza svog sledeceg protivnika.

Tarax ce biti domacin na svom igralistu u Claytonu. Pocetak u 10 sati pre podne.

ISPOD 16 GODINA

JUST — CAULFIELD 6:0 (1:0): Sesnaestogodisnjaci su u drugom poluvremenu odrazili nogometnu lekciju svojim protivnicima golovima Roberta Erdgasa 3, Tibora Hagymasa, Dragana Dejanovica k Ljupceta Talevsog.

Najbolji u JUST-u bili su Zoran Trpcevisi, Tibor Hagymas, Robert Erdg, Ljube Talevisi i Dragan Dejanovic.

Iduce nedelje JUST-ovi decaci ispod 14 godina igraju protiv Waverleya u gostima, a ispod 16 godina sa timom Doncastera.

U ostalim takmicenjima ESSENDON/CROATIA je u gostima savladala Green Gully sa 4:2.

PRESTON/MAKEDONIJA ne priznaje pobede manje od cetiri gola razlike. Ovaj put je zrtva bio Albion koji je podlegao zrvnju Makedonije sa 5:1.

Beckenbauer's

successor- that's Daneil Passarella

Argentina's captain Daniel Passarella emerged as a little football genius during the World Cup finals.

He was the absolute master of his defence and he overlapped brilliantly into difficult positions in attack.

Few football players have been able to perform with the same polish. Passarella compares more than favorably with the great Franz Beckenbauer.

Although he's much smaller than Beckenbauer, Passarella gets up very high and is dangerous near goal.

Ranking alongside Passarella as one of the outstanding players of the World Cup was his team mate Mario Kempes, that incredible goalscorer who won the final almost single-handedly.

What I liked about Kempes apart from his phenomenal all-round ability was his stable temperament. He showed up as a thorough gentleman and a pure footballer.

My personal congratulations go to Argentina's manager Cesar Luis Menotti whom I met in Argentina just after the 1974 World Cup finals.

He was coach of champion club Huracan at the time and we had many interesting discussions during my visit.

People marvelled at what appeared to be his utter modesty after the final but as I saw it, he was probably too overcome to say very much.

That was how it was after Australia had qualified for the finals in Hong Kong in 1973. When the final whistle went the players and I didn't budge from the touchline for a good 60 seconds because we were utterly stunned.

Menotti lived under incredible strain for four long years. During the bad time the entire nation was after his head but he saw it through to the end and all his judgements proved correct.

While we're talking about coaches, "Soccer Action" and I extend our personal good wishes to West Germany's Helmut Schoen who retired right after the Cup, to be succeeded by his assistant, Jupp Derwall.

Schoen's achievements have been extraordinary. By winning the Cup in 1974, being runner-up in 1966, running third in 1970, winning the European championship in 1972 and finishing second to Czechoslovakia in 1976, Schoen became the most successful national coach in soccer history.

There is no doubt at all that Schoen is a soccer genius.

TO THE EDITOR ... Give O'Connor, Mullen a go!

Sir — It is with some concern that I write regarding the selection of our national team, particularly for the recent series against Greece. During this crucial time of rebuilding, no stone should be left unturned in finding a strong team to carry on to the 1982 World Cup. Without criticising any of the players selected for the recent games, I would like to mention several who would have been a great asset to Australia. Without doubt, Kevin Mullen is the finest attacking fullback in the country. Although Gary Byrne is an excellent footballer, he is not a fullback.

How Kevin Mullen could have been overlooked is beyond me. Another young player who in my opinion has the potential to become a future Australian captain is Steven O'Connor. Both these players have proved over the last two years that they have the ability to represent their country and have not been given a fair go. They have speed, strength



RALE RASIC

But Schoen is more than that because it takes more than mere football know-how to stay at the helm of the world's most powerful football nation for so long.

Congratulations to the ABC for bringing England and Liverpool goalkeeper Ray Clemence to Australia to lead the World Cup commentary team.

Clemence showed himself to be a true professional off the field as well as on it (he played great games with St George).

His knowledge of world football was beyond reproach. He knew all the players and his comments were those of a thorough expert. I'm sure we'd all like to see more professionals like Clemence being brought to Australia.

There have been many comments about Peter Ollerton joining Marconi. Many thought he was not a good buy.

However, I feel he will prove his great ability at Marconi and that a lot of people will eat their words.


He will show that he is not restricted to heading the ball in the penalty area, but that he can contribute with distinction in all facets of play.

Gerry Chaldi

and youth, apart from their outstanding soccer ability. Australia has been lacking a fast attacking winger for many years. In Hilton Silva, we have the most exciting winger in the National League. He is not Australian, but naturalisation would be a simple matter.

Yours etc. GERRY CHALDI, coach Hakoah-East

Hat-trick heroes



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11, five goals (Boronia Heights State School); Adrian Merrey, 10 (Briar Hill Primary School); Jamie Fernandez, 12, four goals; Robert Salilik, 11 (Kellor-Austria); Joe Pizzo, 16, five goals (Essendon City); Neil Wallace, 11 (Moorebank); Ian Pattigrew, 12 (Frankston Pines); Martin Hunter, 9 (Bayview Primary School); Steven Swagoville, 5, four goals (Dandenong City); W. Spiller, 14, four goals (Sunshine City); Rocco Alessi, 14, seven goals (Cobram); Val Paccosi, (Hamiyn Rangers); Matthew Pili, 9, nine goals (Nunawading); Michael Jahn, 8, Street, Melbourne, Vic., and we will forward the certificate free of charge as an incentive to keep on scoring those goals!

Mario Piasentin, 12, four goals (Springvale); Paul McLennan, 10 (Kilrawe, NSW); Mario Zulli, 10, six goals; Raymond Mamo, 11, four goals; Sam Lachinla, 10, four goals (Our Lady's School); Michael Burlak, 10 (Glenroy West Primary School); Benjamin Sleschmore, 8 (Box Hill); Dean Sealey, 10 (Dingley); G. Howard, 15 (Benalla); Mark Brooker, 14 (Knox); Jim Teasdale, 13; Bill Stogevski, 12 (Collingwood); Brett Douglas, 12; David Read, 12, four goals (Unaderra Hearts, NSW); Warren Dyeon, 10, Hugh Condon, 11, Darren Horton, 9, five goals; Sean Byrne, 8, Patrick Spiller, 8, Paul Fletcher, 11, eight goals; Matthew Jamieson, 11, seven goals; David Mountford, 11 (all Moe United); Steve Hixon, 11 (Nunawading); Marlin Camp, 14, eight goals; Lee Moseley, 14, Paul Atkins, 14, Peter Gaskill, 14 (Moorebank High School); Bill Mesley, 9 John Elencovski, 13, Ethemias Patiszias, 14 (Cauffield); Claudio Romano, 15 four goals (Sebastopol Vikings).



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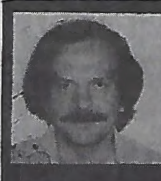
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«Μηδένα πρό του τέλους μακάριζε...» Έλεγαν οι αρχαίοι μας πρόγονοι και φαίνεται ότι ο προπονητής της 'Ελλάς κ. Μακ. λάρεν δεν τό είχε υπ' όψιν του.

Επίσης οι παππούδες μας έλεγαν. «Πρίν μιλήσεις νά βουτάς τή γλώσσα στο μυαλό σου...!

Κι' αυτό δεν τό είχε υπ' όψιν του ό προπονητής της 'Ελλάς κ. Μακλάρεν όταν τις παραμονές του άγώνος δήλωσε ότι ό άγώνας με τόν 'Αλέξανδρο δεν τόν άπασχολούσε τόσο όσο τόν άπασχολούσε ό άγώνας με τήν... Τζάστ τήν έπομένη Κυριακή.

Αλήθεια! Πώς είναι δυνατόν ένας προπονητής ομάδος που θέλει νά κάνει πρωταθλητισμό νά υποτιμά μία άλλη ομάδα που είναι άήττητη επί ένδεκα συνεχείς άγώνες και που είναι οε θέση νά διεκδικήσει σήμερα όχι μόνον μία θέση στην τετράδα, αλλά και αυτό άκόμη ό πρωτάθλημα; Πώς είναι δυνατόν νά υποτιμηθί μία ομάδα που διέλυσε τό πρωτοπόρο Μαρκόνη με τόν ίδιο τρόπο και τό ίδιο σκόρ;

Η δήλωση αυτή δεν είχε άσχημο αντίκτυπο μόνον στους όπαδούς της 'Ελλάς. Είχε άσχημη έπίδραση και στους ίδιους τούς παίκτες που νά αναγκάστοκαν νά τήρουν έσφαλμένες όδηγίες έπειδή ό προπονητής τους υποτίμησε τούς αντίπαλους του.

Ετσι όπως έπαιξε η 'Ελλάς τήν Κυριακή μέ ποτε δεν κέρδιζε διότι είχε έσφαλμένη τακτική. Τό ντέρμπου δούλιαξε στη λάσπη, άπ' όπου ό Μέγας θήκε δυνατότερος.

Ό κ. Μακλάρεν πρέπει νά είχε υπ' όψη του ότι ό 'Αλέξανδρος δεν κολλάει οε λαοφιλέτο γήπεδο. Πρέπει νά ήξερε έπίσης ότι πολλές πάσσες καταλήγουν στο κόλλημα της μπάλας στη λάσπη. Θα πρέπει όπωσδήποτε νά ξέρει ότι οε τέτοιες περιπτώσεις οι μακρινές μπαλλίες φέρουν άποτελέσματα.

Παρ' όλα αυτά δεν άλλαξε τακτική του παιγνιδιού διότι τήν δήλωση τήν έκανε και έπρεπε νά παραμείνει πιστός ό αυτίν έστω κι' έν τό τίμημα ήταν βαρύ γιά τούς κυανόλευκους.

Κατά τήν γνώμη μας η 'Ελλάς δεν έχασε τό παιγνίδι από λάθη τών παικτών της, αλλά από λάθη του προπονητού όσον άφορά τήν τακτική της αντιμετώπισης τού μεγάλου αυτού άγώνα.

Ό κ. Μακλάρεν έχασε τόν άγώνα πρίν άκόμη άρχισεί με τήν περίφημη δήλωσή του στο 'SUN' ότι τόν άπασχολεί περισσότερο ό έπόμενος άγώνας με τήν Τζάστ και όχι ό 'Αλέξανδρος.

Δέν άποκλείουμε τήν περίπτωση ότι ό κ. Μακλάρεν έκανε τήν δήλωση αυτή ίσως γιά νά δημιουργήσει θόρυβο γύρω άπ' τόν άγώνα νά ονομασθεί τούς φιλάθλους και νά έλθουν περισσότεροι στο γήπεδο.

Και έτσι όμως νά έγινε η δήλωση άφελούσε και πάλι τόν 'Αλέξανδρο οικονομικά!

Η δήλωση όμως έγινε και ό κ. Μακλάρεν παρέθηκε ένα πολύ βασικό κανόνα του ποδοσφαίρου. Υποτίμησε τόν αντίπαλό του!

Τό τίμημα: Πολύ βαρύ τό 4-1!
Τό συμπέρασμα; Λάθος κ. Μακλάρεν!

Coates back

Arthur Coates, former masseur with Hakoah-St. Kilda, is back in Melbourne after a 10-month holiday in England. He can be contacted on 306 6135.

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COLOURS: Black & White

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Club Phone 356 8834

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HOBBIES: Ballet, painting, art, soccer.
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This week's match: v. **WEST ADELAIDE** at Hindmarsh Stadium (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm.

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This week's match: v. **FOOTSCRAY** at Middle Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.



MISS S.M. HELLAS QUEST CONTESTANT 1978
NAME: Kathy Kamakaris
AGE: 17
PLACE OF BIRTH: Melbourne, Australia.
OCCUPATION: Student, Preliminary year at Swinburne College of Technology
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WESTERN SUBURBS

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COACH: M. Laing

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COLOURS: Black & White

This week's match: v. **BRISBANE CITY** at Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm.

